

MALAYSIA

A TOURISM COUNTRY:

In Festival, Carnival and in Continuous Merriment

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Welcome to Malaysia

A fascinating tropical paradise, where you will be able to experience not one but a diversity of Asian culture in one single destination, a phenomenon we take pride in. From our people, to our food, sights, and sounds, Malaysia is indeed the unique melting-pot of Asia.

Here, you will discover a delightful fusion of three of Asia's oldest civilization - Malay, Chinese and Indian, a geo-cultural mix made even more interesting by the assimilation of other cultures into the fabric of its society - the indigenous cultures of the Kadazans, Ibans and other ethnic groups of Sabah and Sarawak, as well as the influence of the British, Portuguese, Dutch and Thais.

Bursting with colour, pulsating with life, Malaysia offers an incomparable Asian feast for the senses. From the joyous and exuberant celebration of the festivals, customs and traditions of the various races all year round, to their elaborate, multi-hued attire and the tempting array of oriental cuisine, you know you are savouring Asia when you are in Malaysia.

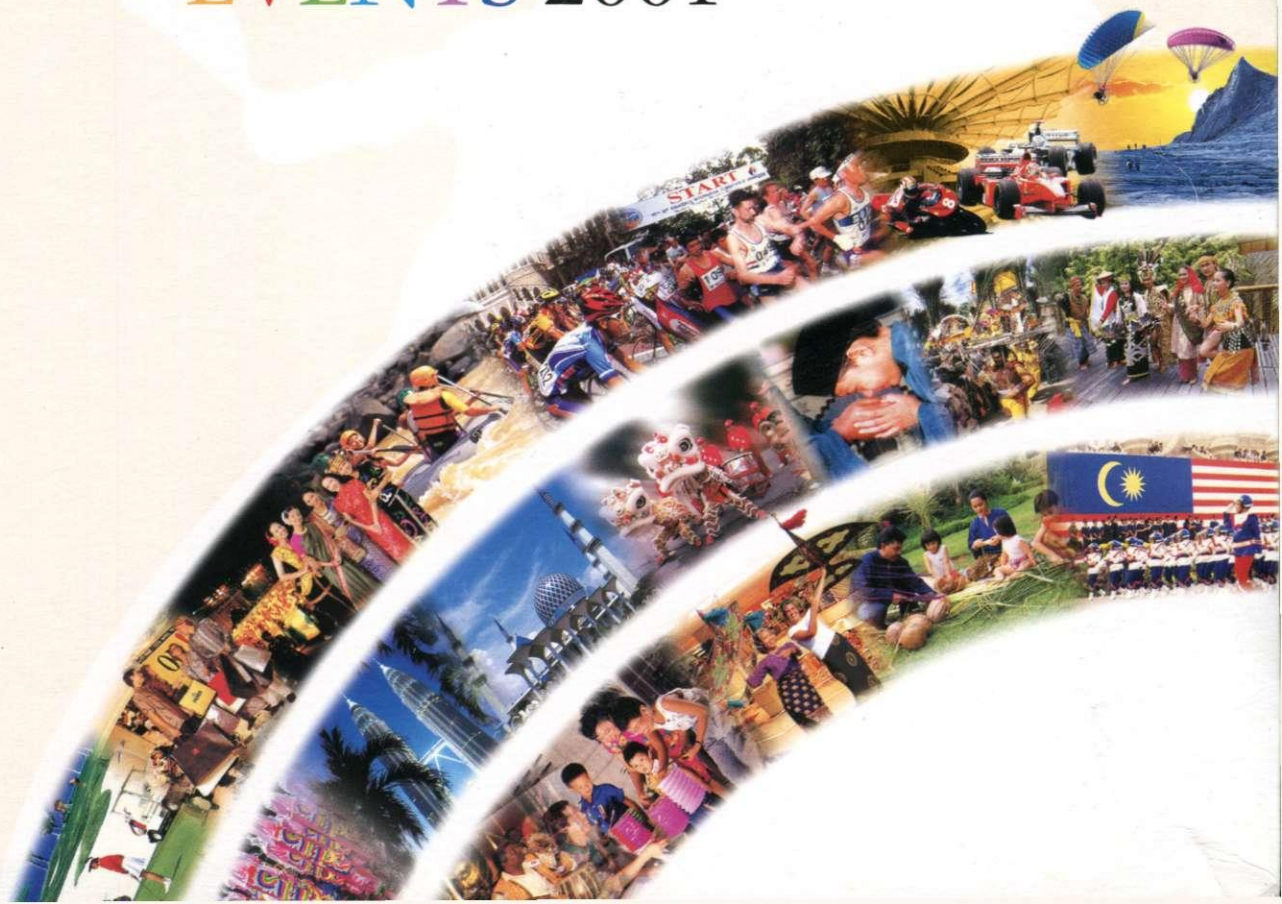
So to experience Asia, you don't have to travel over a whole continent. Come to Malaysia, and discover Asia in one enchanting destination. For we are Malaysia, truly Asia!

TURKEY

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JANUARY 1 • NEW YEAR 2001 CELEBRATION

venue > Nationwide



National Public Holiday. New Year's Eve is usually celebrated by the urban communities throughout Malaysia with lively parties to usher in the New Year. Sporting events, competitions, exhibitions and cultural performances by Malaysia multi-ethnic groups are held in various states.

Nationwide

**JANUARY 5 - 7 • PENANG HASH HOUSE HARRIERS
1900th CELEBRATION RUN 2001**

venue > Teluk Bahang, Penang

organiser > Penang H3 1900th Celebrations

Tel: 04-263 8961 Fax: 04-226 8992

JANUARY 6 • HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI OPEN HOUSE

venue > Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur

organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism

Tel: 03-2697-3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358



Celebrated by Muslims on the first day of the month of Syawal, this is the most joyous Muslim celebrations. Marking the end of Ramadhan, the fasting month, Hari Raya Aidil Fitri or Hari Raya Puasa is the time for family reunions. Special prayers are held in mosques throughout the country and families visit graves of departed members to offer special prayers. Open house is held by His Majesty, the King of Malaysia and government leaders for the public at large as well as by the Muslim community for friends and relatives. While other Malaysia states leaders held its open house on the following dates:

Kuala Lumpur

- i) Penang on January 6, 2001 at Kampung Seronok, Bayan Lepas, organised by PenEvents Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 04-645 1934 Fax: 04-645 1953
- ii) Negeri Sembilan on January 27, 2001 at Port Dickson, organised by Negeri Sembilan State Government.
Tel: 06-761 9206 Fax: 06-764 2003

JANUARY 11 - 14 • MALACCA TOURISM FESTIVAL

venue > Ayer Keroh Historical Square, Malacca

organiser > Malacca State Government

Tel: 06-230 7316 Fax: 06-232 8420

**JANUARY 14 • BIRTHDAY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE SULTAN OF KEDAH**

venue > Alor Setar, Kedah

organiser > Kedah State Government

Tel: 04-730 1957 Fax: 04-733 0908

The official birthday of His Royal Highness the Sultan of Kedah, is celebrated by people of Kedah from all walks of life. The highlight of the day is an investiture ceremony at the Istana Negeri or State Palace, when the Sultan confers awards on citizens who have rendered distinguished or meritorious service to the nation. Other happenings include traditional entertainment, cultural events and exhibitions.

Kedah

**JANUARY 14 - 15 • BHOGI CELEBRATION
& PONGGAL FESTIVAL**

venue > Chitty Cultural Village, Malacca

organiser > Malacca Chitty Cultural Organization

Tel: 06-283 2127, 284 8651 Fax: 06-283 2127

JANUARY 20 • KUALA LUMPUR ORCHESTRA SHOW

venue > City Hall Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur

organiser > Kuala Lumpur City Hall

Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

JANUARY 21 • FLORA FESTIVAL

venue > MINES Exhibition Centre, Serdang, Selangor

organiser > MIECC-Events Division

Tel: 03-8945 2055 Fax: 03-8949 5567

JANUARY 24 - 25 • CHINESE NEW YEAR

venue > Nationwide

Beginning on the first day of the lunar calendar, Chinese New Year is celebrated over a period of 15 days. The celebration begins on the eve of New Year with a joyous family reunion dinner. Chinese New Year is both a boisterous and colourful festival. Gongs clang and cymbals clash to accompany lion and dragon dance troupes which perform in Chinese neighbourhoods, shopping complexes and even hotels. As with other Malaysian festivals, Chinese families hold open house for relatives and friends. The giving of 'ang pow' with red packets containing money together with mandarin oranges is customarily practised to symbolise prosperity and good luck.

Nationwide

JANUARY 25 - 27 • MILLENNIUM MONSOON MADNESS

venue > Le Village, Balok Beach, Pahang
organiser > West Coast Windsurfing Association
Tel: 03-453 5003 Fax: 03-453 5316

JANUARY 28 • "IRONMAN" MALAYSIA TRIATHLON

venue > Langkawi, Kedah
organiser > Langkawi International Enduro Marathon (LIEM)
Tel: 016-275 6051 Fax: 03-298 3277

**JANUARY 31 • LABUAN FEDERAL TERRITORY
DAY CONCERT**

venue > Labuan Square, Labuan
organiser > Labuan Development Authority
Tel: 087-417 862 Fax: 087-417 861

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FEBRUARY

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FEBRUARY 1 • FEDERAL TERRITORY DAY

venue > Kuala Lumpur, Labuan & Putrajaya
organiser > Kuala Lumpur City Hall
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446



To commemorate Federal Territory Day, a range of activities including parades, fireworks displays, cultural shows and themed exhibitions are organised in selected venues in the federal territories of Kuala Lumpur and Labuan.

The new administrative centre, the 'smart city' of Putrajaya, south of Kuala Lumpur, is due to be declared a federal territory and will be yet another centre of festivities on February 1, 2001.

Kuala Lumpur

FEBRUARY 1 • KUALA LUMPUR RUN

venue > Merdeka Square, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Kuala Lumpur City Hall
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

FEBRUARY 1 • FEDERAL TERRITORY DAY CONCERT

venue > Titiwangsa Lake Garden, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Kuala Lumpur City Hall
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

FEBRUARY 1 • TRADITIONAL GAMES & PASTIMES OF MALAYSIA

venue > Titiwangsa Lake Garden, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Kuala Lumpur City Hall
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

FEBRUARY 1 • TASTE OF LABUAN & DRAWING CONTEST

venue > Financial Park, Labuan
organiser > Labuan Development Authority
Tel: 087-417 862 Fax: 087-417 861

FEBRUARY 1 • POETRY 'SAYEMBARA' RECITAL

venue > Financial Park, Labuan
organiser > Labuan Development Authority
Tel: 087-417 862 Fax: 087-417 861

FEBRUARY 3 - 10 • THEATRE : MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

venue > Experiment Theatre, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

FEBRUARY 4 • CHINESE NEW YEAR OPEN HOUSE

venue > Khoo Kongsi, Penang
organiser > PenEvents Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 04-645 1934 Fax: 04-645 1953

FEBRUARY 6 -18 • LE TOUR DE LANGKAWI

venue > Langkawi, Kedah
organiser > First Cartel (M) Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-2284 4813 Fax: 03-2284 4811



Modelled after the famous 'Le Tour de France' this multi-staged race attracts participants from around the world. Flagged off on the famed Isle of Langkawi, the gruelling route traverses the length and breadth of Peninsular Malaysia and culminates in the capital city, Kuala Lumpur. The cyclists physical and mental endurance is tested to the limit in the 2000km race. Spectators will be able to watch cultural performances, handicraft making demonstrations, variety shows, parades and other associated entertainment during this top notch international event.

Kedah

FEBRUARY 6 - 14 • MOTORISED PARAGLIDER TOUR OF MALAYSIA 2001

venue > Kinabalu Park, Sabah
organiser > Skydive Adventure Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-780 3295 Fax: 03-781 0804

FEBRUARY 6 • MOTORCROSS & CUBCROSS MALAYSIA

venue > Litar Kampung Bintang Circuit, Setiu, Terengganu
organiser > Tri-Mus Motorsports (M) Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-6157 5969 Fax: 03-6157 6557

FEBRUARY 7 • THAIPUSAM

venue > Selangor, Penang and Malacca
organiser > Selangor State Government
Tel: 03-559 1957 Fax: 03-5513 0223



Celebrated in the 10th month of the Hindu calendar, Thaipusam is a day of penance and thanksgiving for the Hindus. The festival is celebrated in honour of Lord Muruga also known as Lord Subramaniam. Adherents usually prepare themselves by cleansing their bodies through fasting and observing a vegetarian diet. A grand procession is held in Kuala Lumpur on the eve of the festival, in which the image of Lord Muruga on a bejewelled chariot is pulled along by two colourfully decorated bulls. The procession culminates at the Batu Caves, where devotees carry the image of Lord Muruga up its 272 steps to the temple cave. An amazing sight to behold are devotees carrying 'kavadis' - ornate frames supported by metal spikes and hooks pierced into their bodies - to fulfil vows made. Thousands of fresh coconuts are also smashed along the route of the procession.

Penang
Selangor
Malacca

FEBRUARY 7 • CHAP GOH MEI 2001 CELEBRATION

venue > Esplanade, Penang
organiser > PenEvents Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 04-645 1934 Fax: 04-645 1953



Chap Goh Mei is celebrated on the last day of the Chinese calendar. It is regarded as a night of courtship with lanterns are lit up through the night. According to folklore, young maidens are prohibited to venture out of their home except on this occasion when they are allowed to visit the temples. Prospective bride-grooms would gather at vantage points to admire the rarely-seen damsels and this is why Chap Goh Mei is also known as a night of romance.

Penang

FEBRUARY 15 - 16 • BORNEO CUP MOTORCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

venue > Bau, Kuching, Sarawak
organiser > Krokong Village Working Committee

FEBRUARY 16 • KEDAH INTERNATIONAL ENDURO OF ROAD 2001

venue > Mount Jerai, Ulu Legong, Pedu Lake, Kedah
organiser > MODENAS
Tel: 04-468 4371 Fax: 04-468 3477

FEBRUARY 17 • POETIC SONG RECITAL

venue > City Hall Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Kuala Lumpur City Hall
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

FEBRUARY 24 - 25 • MOTORCROSS & CUBCROSS MALAYSIA

venue > Jempol, Negeri Sembilan
organiser > Tri-Mus (M) Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-657 5969 Fax: 03-657 6557

**FEBRUARY 25 - • LANGKAWI WORLD KITE FESTIVAL
MARCH 3**

venue > Tengah Beach, Langkawi, Kedah
organiser > Hitech Aero Support Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 04-732 8888 Fax: 04-732 4999

FEBRUARY • JOHOR AIR SHOW CARNIVAL

venue > Sultan Ismail Airport, Senai, Johor
organiser > Department of Civil Aviation Malaysia
Tel: 07-599 4788, 599 4789 Fax: 07-599 4280

FEBRUARY • BATU PAHAT ANGLING CHALLENGE

venue > Batu Pahat, Johor
organiser > Johor Tourism Department/ Utusan Malaysia
Tel: 03-519 4546 Fax: 03-519 4544

FEBRUARY • 6th INTERNATIONAL KITES FESTIVAL

venue > Johor
organiser > Pasir Gudang Development Authority
Tel: 07-251 3720, 22 Fax: 07-251 5260

FEBRUARY • PEDU HONEY HUNT 2001

venue > Pedu Lake, Kedah
organiser > Desa Utara Resort
Tel: 04-723 8888 Fax: 04-732 4999

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MARCH 2 - 4 • MALACCA HISTORIC CITY INTERNATIONAL KITES FESTIVAL

venue > Bukit Serindit Garden, Malacca
organiser > Malacca City Council
Tel: 06-232 6411 Fax: 06-231 7208

MARCH 2 - 3 • NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA : OPERA HIGHLIGHT

venue > Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

MARCH 3 - APRIL 1 • OFFICIAL LAUNCHING OF MALAYSIA MEGA SALE CARNIVAL

venue > Kuala Lumpur, Nationwide
organiser > Tourism Malaysia
Tel: 03-2693 5188 Fax: 03-2693 5884



Local and international emporiums, designer boutiques and stores all participate in the creation of a fantastic shopping extravaganza. Extraordinary discounts at retail outlets throughout the country offer bargains galore for both locals and overseas shoppers. Highlights of the carnival include a Made in Malaysia Exhibition and the Malaysian Fashion Week, where local designers, from the rapidly burgeoning fashion industry, display their latest creations. Many shopping malls also host midnight sales and specialist stores offer excellent promotions in gold, jewellery, watches and cameras. Every state has its own celebration bringing out the best of the state's traditional art, culture, food and festive attire.
Theme: Bridal & Wedding Affair

Kuala Lumpur

MARCH 3 - 4 • MALAYSIA KART PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP 2001

venue > Shah Alam, Selangor
organiser > City Carting Promotion
Tel: 03-552 5868 Fax: 03-552 1769

MARCH 3 - 7 • MALAYSIA FURNITURE FAIR 2001

venue > MIECC (MINES) Sri Kembangan, Selangor
organiser > Muar Furniture Association & MIECC
Tel: 06-952 4545 Fax: 06-951 2033

MARCH 4 • KUALA LUMPUR INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

venue > Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Federal Territory Amateur Athletic Association
Tel: 03-232 3092 Fax: 03-232 3951

**MARCH 4 • BIRTHDAY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE SULTAN OF TERENGGANU**

venue > Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu
organiser > Terengganu State Government
Tel: 09-623 1957 Fax: 09-622 1957

The official birthday of His Royal Highness the Sultan of Terengganu, is celebrated by people of Terengganu from all walks of life. The highlight of the day is an investiture ceremony at the Istana Negeri or State Palace, when the Sultan confers awards on citizens who have rendered distinguished or meritorious service to the nation. Other happenings include traditional entertainment, cultural events and exhibitions.

Terengganu

MARCH 5 - 8 • HARI RAYA AIDIL ADHA OPEN HOUSE

venue > Kota Bharu, Kelantan
organiser > Kelantan Tourist Information Centre
Tel: 09-748 5534, 748 3543 Fax: 09-748 6622

**MARCH 5 - 8 • WORLD AMATEUR INTER-TEAM GOLF
CHAMPIONSHIP 2001**

venue > Astana Golf Club, Pahang
organiser > L & I Destination Management
Tel: 03-735 2336 Fax: 03-735 2344

**MARCH 6 - 10 • MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL FURNITURE
FAIR 2001**

venue > Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > MIFF Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-982 2888 Fax: 03-986 1551

MARCH 6 • HARI RAYA AIDIL ADHA

venue > Nationwide

This is a day of celebration to mark the conclusion of the annual pilgrimage to Mecca. The 5th tenet of Islam requires all Muslims to make a pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in their lifetime. Mosques hold special prayers and sermons in the early morning. Cattle and sheep are sacrificed and the meat is distributed to the poor and needy. Most Muslims either entertain or visit relatives and friends on this auspicious day.

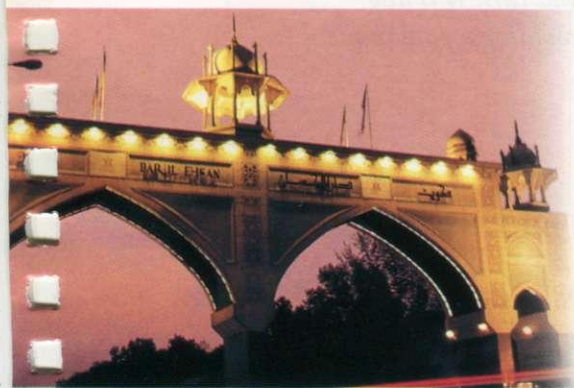
Nationwide

MARCH 9 - 15 • 'TOUR OF ASEAN' BICYCLE RACE

venue > Kangar, Perlis
organiser > Perlis Cyclist Association
Tel: 04-977 1851 Fax: 04-977 1851

**MARCH 10 • BIRTHDAY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE SULTAN OF SELANGOR**

venue > Shah Alam, Selangor
organiser > Selangor State Government
Tel: 03-5519 1957 Fax: 03-5513 0223



The official birthday of His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor, is celebrated by people of Selangor from all walks of life. The highlight of the day is an investiture ceremony at the Istana Negeri or State Palace, when the Sultan confers awards on citizens who have rendered distinguished or meritorious service to the nation. Other happenings include traditional entertainment, cultural events and exhibitions.

Selangor

**MARCH 10 - 17 • CLASSICAL THEATRE: MAK YONG
"DEWA MUDA"**

venue > Experiment Theatre, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-2164 9180 Fax: 03-2164 9186

MARCH 15 - 24 • THEATRE : PLAYING FIRE

venue > Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

**MARCH 16 - 18 • WAVES CHALLENGE/ SEA CANOE
MARATHON**

venue > Ocean Garden/ Berjaya Tioman Resort
organiser > Tioman Development Council
Tel: 09-514 1206 Fax: 09-514 8801

MARCH 16 - 18 • PETRONAS MALAYSIAN F-1 GRAND PRIX

venue > Sepang International Circuit, Selangor
organiser > Sepang International Circuit Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-8526 2000 Fax: 03-8526 1000

The awesome power of Formula One racing will be felt yet again at Malaysia's Sepang International Circuit when the top international teams gather for the PETRONAS Malaysian F-1 Grand Prix. Sepang International Circuit, the world's newest F-1 track, is specifically designed to bring out the best in both drivers and cars. It is also the most spectator friendly course providing a panoramic view of the whole circuit.

Selangor

MARCH 18 • MT. KINABALU MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE

venue > Kundasang, Sabah
organiser > Sabah Mountain Bike Association
Tel: 088-256 788 Fax: 088-256 788

**MARCH 20 - • BORNEO REFLECTIONS PILGRIMAGE TOUR
APRIL 3**

venue > Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
organiser > Destination Borneo Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 088-417 987 Fax: 088-412 459

MARCH 23 - 25 • WORLD ARM WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

venue > MIEC Hall, Kedah
organiser > Kedah Arm Wrestling Association
Tel: 04-731 5800

MARCH 23 - 25 • KENYIR CHALLENGE

venue > Kenyir Lake, Terengganu
organiser > Terengganu State Development Corporation
Tel: 09-822 1101 Fax: 09-822 1345

MARCH 24 • KUALA LUMPUR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SHOW

venue > City Hall Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Kuala Lumpur City Hall
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

MARCH 26 • MAAL HIJRAH (AWAL MUHARRAM)

venue > Nationwide



MARCH 26 - 30 • TRADITIONAL FOOD FAIR & EXHIBITION

venue > Kota Bharu, Kelantan
organiser > Kelantan Tourist Information Centre
Tel: 09-748 5534, 748 3543 Fax: 09-748 6622

MARCH 26 • INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC FESTIVAL

venue > Al-Azim Foyer, Malacca
organiser > Malacca Islamic Department
Tel: 06-281 9580 Fax: 06-281 2445

MARCH 30 - 31 • NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

venue > Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

MARCH 31 • LANGKAWI TREASURE HUNT

venue > Langkawi, Kedah
organiser > Langkawi Development Authority
Tel: 04-966 7186 Fax: 04-966 2879

**MARCH 31 • BIRTHDAY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE SULTAN OF KELANTAN**

venue > Kota Bharu, Kelantan
organiser > Kelantan Tourist Information Centre
Tel: 09-748 5534, 748 3543 Fax: 09-748 6622

The official birthday of His Royal Highness the Sultan of Kelantan, is celebrated by people of Kelantan from all walks of life. The highlight of the day is an investiture ceremony at the Istana Negeri or State Palace, when the Sultan confers awards on citizens who have rendered distinguished or meritorious service to the nation. Other happenings include traditional entertainment, cultural events and exhibitions.



Kelantan

MARCH 31 • CULTURAL DANCE PERFORMANCES

venue > Mini Malaysia & Asean Park, Malacca
organiser > PM Cultural & Tourism
Tel: 06-231 6087 Fax: 06-232 6003

**MARCH • MALAYSIA MOTORCROSS & CUBCROSS
CHAMPIONSHIP**

venue > Johor Bahru, Johor
organiser > Tri-Mus Motorsport (M) Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-657 5969, 657 5979 Fax: 03-675 6657

MARCH • MOTORCROSS, CUBCROSS & ENDURO CHALLENGE

venue > Ayer Keroh, Malacca
organiser > Tri-Mus Motorsport (M) Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-657 5969 Fax: 03-657 6557

MARCH • MALACCA GP JORAN FISHING COMPETITION

venue > Puteri Beach, Malacca
organiser > Malacca State Government
Tel: 06-230 7316 Fax: 06-232 8420

MARCH • TALANG 4WD & MOUNTAIN BIKE ADVENTURE

venue > Seremban-Talang-Seremban, Negeri Sembilan
organiser > Asian Adventure Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-758 5177 Fax: 03-754 5600

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APRIL



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APRIL 3 - 11 • KELANTAN FLORA FEST

venue > Kota Bharu, Kelantan
organiser > Kelantan Information Tourist Centre
Tel: 09-748 5534, 748 3543 Fax: 09-748 6622

APRIL 6 - 7 • APEC TOURISM FORUM

venue > Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358

APRIL 6 - 8 • INTERNATIONAL TENNIS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

venue > Langkawi State Complex, Kedah
organiser > Tennis Association
Tel: 04-966 6963

APRIL 6 - 8 • MATTA TRAVEL FAIR

venue > MINES Exhibition Centre, Serdang, Selangor
organiser > MATTA
Tel: 03-987 6881 Fax: 03-987 6880

APRIL 7 - 8 • INTERNATIONAL GO-KART 2001 CHAMPIONSHIP

venue > Kota Bharu, Kelantan
organiser > Kelantan Information Tourist Centre
Tel: 09-748 5534, 748 3543 Fax: 09-748 6622

APRIL 8 • BIRTHDAY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE SULTAN OF JOHOR

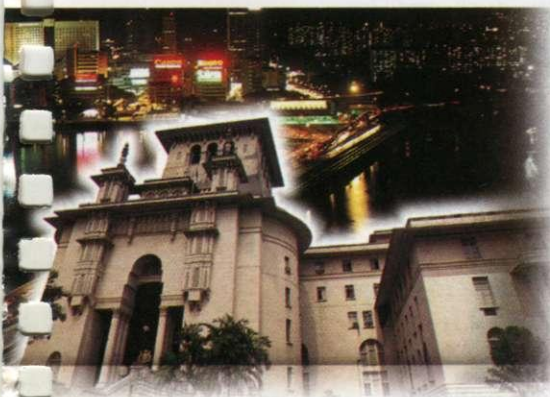
venue > Johor Bharu, Johor
organiser > Johor State Government
Tel: 07-224 1957 Fax: 07-223 4416

The official birthday of His Royal Highness the Sultan of Johor, is celebrated by people of Johor from all walks of life. The highlight of the day is an investiture ceremony at the Istana Negeri or State Palace, when the Sultan confers awards on citizens who have rendered distinguished or meritorious service to the nation. Other happenings include traditional entertainment, cultural events and exhibitions.

Johor

APRIL 8 - 12 • PATA CONFERENCE 2001

venue > Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Tourism Malaysia
Tel: 03-2693 5188 Fax: 03-2693 5884



APRIL 8 • A' FAMOSA INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON

venue > A' Famosa Resort, Malacca
organiser > A' Famosa Resort
Tel: 06-552 0777 Fax: 06-552 0698

APRIL 8 • REGATTA LEPA-LEPA, SEMPORNA

venue > Semporna, Sabah
organiser > Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation
Tel: 088-212 121 Fax: 088-212 075

APRIL 10 - 15 • FOURTH NUSANTARA DRUM FESTIVAL

venue > Ayer Keroh Historical Square, Malacca
organiser > Malacca City Council
Tel: 06-232 6411 Fax: 06-231 7208

APRIL 13 • GOOD FRIDAY

venue > Churches Nationwide

APRIL 13 - 15 • SRI MENANTI FESTIVAL

venue > Sri Menanti, Kuala Pilah, Negeri Sembilan
organiser > State Museum Board
Tel: 06-763 1149 Fax: 06-761 5355

APRIL 13 - MAY 13 • OFFICIAL LAUNCHING OF MALAYSIA WATER FESTIVAL

venue > Kuantan, Nationwide
organiser > Pahang State Government,
Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358

This annual festival is a water-based extravaganza. Don't miss the official launching in Kuantan, the capital of Pahang, a state endowed with a long coastline and miles of shimmering sandy beaches and sparkling clear waters. Kayak, canoe and jet-ski races combine with fun activities such as 'catch the duck' and 'log walking fights' to provide thrills and spills for all the family. The month-long festival also features cultural performances, music and dance groups. While other states in Malaysia held their Water Festival events on the following dates:

- i) Malacca on 14 April, 2001 at Puteri Beach,
organised by Malacca State Government.
Tel: 06-230 7316 Fax: 06-232 8420
- ii) Kuala Lumpur on 21 April, 2001 at Titiwangsa Lake
Garden organised by Kuala Lumpur City Hall
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 06-2691 9446
- iii) Perak on 21 April, 2001 at Kuala Kangsar
organised by Perak State Government, Ministry of Culture,
Arts & Tourism. Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358
- iv) Perlis on 28 April, 2001 at Kangar
organised by Perlis State Government, Ministry of Culture
Arts & Tourism. Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 2691 3358

Pahang



APRIL 13 • SONGKRAN FESTIVAL

venue > Watt Jejawi, Perlis
organiser > Malaysia Siamese Association, Perlis
Tel: 019-454 0888 Fax: 04-970 2256

APRIL 13 • SONGKRAN 2001 FESTIVAL

venue > Wat Chaiya Mangkalaram, Penang
organiser > Penang Arts & Culture Department
Tel: 04-281 7791 Fax: 04-281 7731

APRIL 14 • MALACCA HISTORIC CITY 100th YEAR CELEBRATION

venue > Pahlawan Square, Bandar Hilir, Malacca
organiser > Malacca Municipal Council
Tel: 06-232 6411 Fax: 06-231 7208



This is an annual event to commemorate the Declaration of Malacca as the Historic City of Malaysia which falls on 15th April. The grand launch of this celebration is followed by a parade of brightly lighted and colourful floats. Accompanying the floats is a colourful procession consisting of cultural troupes representing the various communities in Malaysia, decorated trishaws and bullock carts and music bands.

Malacca

APRIL 14 • KUALA LUMPUR ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE

venue > City Hall Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Kuala Lumpur City Hall
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

APRIL 14 - 15 • KAUL FESTIVAL

venue > Kaul, Mukah, Sarawak
organiser > Mukah District Office
Tel: 084-87 1963 Fax: 084-872 117

APRIL 15 - 30 • MUSICAL THEATRE : KOTAKAYA! BANDARIA!

venue > Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-2164 9180 Fax: 03-2164 9186

APRIL 18 - 21 • 8th INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL

venue > Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

**APRIL 19 • BIRTHDAY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE SULTAN OF PERAK**

venue > Kuala Kangsar, Perak
organiser > Perak State Government
Tel: 05-253 2800 Fax: 05-241 8173



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Perak

APRIL 20 - 22 • LANGKAWI BEACH FESTIVAL

venue > Kok Beach, Langkawi, Kedah
organiser > Langkawi Development Authority
Tel: 04-966 7186 Fax: 04-966 2879

APRIL 20 - 22 • PERAK RIVER SAFARI

venue > Kuala Kangsar - Pasir Salak, Perak
organiser > Perak State Government
Tel: 05-253 2800 Fax: 05-241 8173

APRIL 20 - 21 • ROYAL CONCERT 'MENJUNJUNG DULI'

venue > Kangar, Perlis
organiser > Perlis Arts & Culture Department
Tel: 04-976 9852 Fax: 04-977 0117

APRIL 21 - 27 • KAYAK PAHANG, EXPEDITION RIVER

venue > Pahang River, Pahang
organiser > Pahang Arts & Culture Department
Tel: 09-555 5466 Fax: 09-555 2466

**APRIL 21 - 22 • KELLIE'S CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CHESS
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

venue > Batu Gajah, Perak
organiser > Trans-Clarity Resort Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 05-366 8198 Fax: 05-366 8198

APRIL 21 - 22 • BALEH KAPIT RAFT SAFARI

venue > Bena River Sut Kapit, Sarawak
organiser > Kapit Residence Office
Tel: 084-796 321 Fax: 084-797 625

**APRIL 21 - 22 • IRB WORLD SEVEN SERIES/
MALAYSIA SEVENS 2001**

venue > Petaling Jaya Stadium, Selangor
organiser > Malaysia Sevens Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-4043 2277 Fax: 03-4045 4445

APRIL 21 - 22 • MORIB FESTIVAL

venue > Morib, Selangor
organiser > Kuala Langat District Office
Tel: 03-867 2825 Fax: 03-867 9304

APRIL 25 • INTERNATIONAL ORCHID EXHIBITION

venue > Shah Alam, Selangor
organiser > Pro-temp Exhibitions Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-717 2828 Fax: 03-717 2566

APRIL 26 - MAY 2 • 11th SHAH ALAM ORCHID FESTIVAL

venue > MIECC (MINES) Sri Kembangan, Selangor
organiser > Shah Alam Municipal Council
Tel: 03-5510 0748 Fax: 03-5513 2051

**APRIL 28 - 29 • PERAK TRADITIONAL DANCE
COMPETITION**

venue > Ipoh, Perak
organiser > State Cultural Council
Tel: 05-253 7001 Fax: 05-241 7017

APRIL 28 - 29 • ORANG ULU FESTIVAL

venue > Miri, Sarawak
organiser > Miri Residence Department
Tel: 085-433 202 Fax: 085-432 876

APRIL • INTERNATIONAL JORAN GRAND PRIX

venue > Muar, Johor
*organiser > Johor State Government, Johore Tourist
Department & Berita Harian*
Tel: 07-224 9960, 224 1432 Fax: 07-223 7554

APRIL • RALLY OF PERLIS - STAGE 1

venue > Sugarcane Plantation, Felda Chuping, Perlis
organiser > Perlis Motosport Association
Tel: 04-976 2058 Fax: 04-976 1778

**APRIL • BIRD SINGING & SERAMA CHICKEN
CONTEST**

venue > Batu Pahat River, Perlis
organiser > Perlis State Government
Tel: 04-976 1957 Fax: 04-976 2951

APRIL • PERLIS MANGO FEST

venue > Bukit Bintang Agriculture Complex
organiser > Perlis Agriculture State Development
Tel: 04-976 2466 Fax: 04-938 2929

May 2001

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS 2001



MAY

Malaysia
Truly Asia

SPACE

MAY 1 - 30 • SABAH FEST

venue > Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
organiser > Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation
Tel: 088-212 121 Fax: 088-212 075

MAY 1 • LABOUR DAY

venue > Nationwide

MAY 1 - 6 • REMBAU DAY CELEBRATION

venue > Rembau, Negeri Sembilan
organiser > Rembau District Office
Tel: 06-685 1225 Fax: 03-685 2884

MAY 1 - 6 • TARI: TARI TIDONG

venue > Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

MAY 3 - 13 • BACHOK BEACH FESTIVAL 2001

venue > Irama Beach, Bachok, Kelantan
organiser > Kelantan Tourist Information Centre
Tel: 09-748 5534, 748 3543 Fax: 09-748 6622

MAY 4 - 6 • MENDERANG WHITE WATER RAFTING FESTIVAL 2001

venue > Sungkai, Perak
organiser > Batang Padang District Office & Wild-Wild East (M) Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 05-401 1402 Fax: 05-401 3588

MAY 5 - 6 • LADA 2001 ANGLING COMPETITION

venue > Kok Beach, Langkawi, Kedah
organiser > Langkawi Development Authority
Tel: 04-966 7186 Fax: 04-966 1940

MAY 5 • MERBOK SINGING CONTEST

venue > Pasir Pekan, Kelantan
organiser > Kelantan Tourist Information Centre
Tel: 09-748 5534, 748 3543 Fax: 09-748 6622

MAY 5 • KERIAN RIVER WATER FESTIVAL

venue > Kerian, Kedah
organiser > Kedah, Pulau Pinang & Perak State Government, Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358

MAY 5 - 6 • TIDAL WAVE FESTIVAL

venue > Sri Aman, Sarawak
organiser > Sri Aman Resident Office
Tel: 082-322 011 Fax: 082-320 568

MAY 5 - 6 • SQUID FISHING FEST

venue > Kapas Island, Terengganu
organiser > Terengganu State Government
Tel: 09-623 1957 Fax: 09-622 1957

MAY 6 • KAYAKING MUAR/JEMPOL RIVER

venue > Muar River, Jempol River, Negeri Sembilan
organiser > Jempol District Office
Tel: 06-455 3200 Fax: 06-458 1242

MAY 6 • PENANG ANGLING COMPETITION

venue > Bayan Baru, Penang
organiser > Penang Development Corporation
Tel: 04-634 0111 Fax: 04-644 7777

MAY 7 • WESAK DAY

venue > Nationwide

Wesak is celebrated by Buddhists to commemorate the birth, enlightenment and death of Buddha - all three events having taken place on the same lunar date according to Buddhist reckoning. Buddhists observe a vegetarian diet to 'cleans' themselves prior to the occasion. Thousands of devotees gather before dawn at temples for prayers, offerings, meditation, chanting and alms giving. Doves and tortoises are also released in a symbolic gesture of liberating the soul and forsaking past sins.

Nationwide

MAY 9 - 13 • INTERNATIONAL JET-SKI CHAMPIONSHIP

venue > Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan
organiser > Negeri Sembilan State Government
Tel: 06-761 9206 Fax: 06-764 2003

MAY 9 - 13 • YACHT & HOVER CRAFT SHOW

venue > Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan
organiser > Negeri Sembilan State Government
Tel: 06-761 9206 Fax: 06-764 2003



MAY 12 - 13 • LUMUT-PANGKOR 2001 CARNIVAL

venue > Lumut & Pangkor, Perak
organiser > Manjung District Council
Tel: 05-688 5325 Fax: 05-688 2102

MAY 12 - 13 • SEA KAYAK INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

venue > Damai Beach, Kuching, Sarawak
organiser > Winwin Consult Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 082-242 439 Fax: 082-345 343

MAY 13 • CLOSING CEREMONY OF WATER FESTIVAL

venue > Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan
organiser > Negeri Sembilan State Government
Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358

**MAY 17 • BIRTHDAY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE RAJA OF PERLIS**

Venue > Arau, Perlis
Organiser > Perlis State Government
Tel: 04-976 1957 Fax: 04-977 5862



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Perlis

**MAY 17 - 25 • KUANTAN INTERNATIONAL
PARACHUTING COMPETITION**

venue > Kuantan, Pahang
organiser > Kuantan District Council
Tel: 09-512 1555 Fax: 09-513 0644

MAY 18 - 20 • ASIAN TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP

venue > Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
organiser > Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation
Tel: 088-212 121 Fax: 088-212 075

MAY 18 - 20 • 8th SABAH INTERNATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

venue > Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
organiser > Sabah Angling Association (PeP S)
Tel: 088-269 966

MAY 18 - 19 • MALAYSIA KART PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP 2001

venue > Sepang, Selangor
organiser > City Karting Promotion
Tel: 03-552 5868 Fax: 03-552 1769

MAY 19 • KUALA LUMPUR ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE

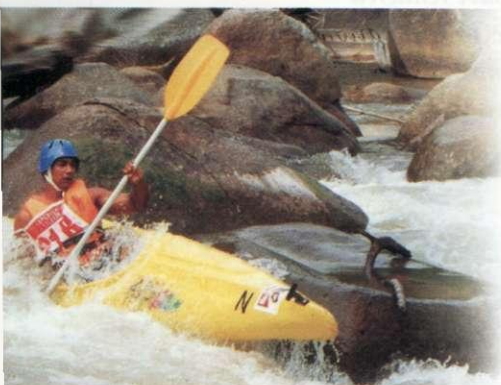
venue > City Hall Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Kuala Lumpur City Hall
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

MAY 19 • MONSOPIAD CULTURAL VILLAGE PESTA KAAMATAN

venue > Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
organiser > Monsopiad Cultural Village
Tel: 088-761 3361 Fax: 088-761 680

MAY 20 • TELOM DESCENT

venue > Cameron Highlands - Kuala Medang, Pahang
organiser > Rene Gad Quest Sdn Bhd
Tel: 03-4270 5079 Fax: 03-4270 5081



The Malaysian state of Pahang is the home of one of the world's wildest white water kayaking races. The Telom Descent, an international level 2 day time trial spans a distance of 54km. The first leg consists of a roller coaster ride down river through raging rapids. Starting at Tiat village in the Cameron Highlands, the route passes through some of Malaysia's most spectacular rainforest and a number of aboriginal villages. The second leg requires participants to paddle down 32km of flat water finishing in the tranquility of a Malay village on the banks of the Jelai River.



MAY 20 - 29 • MALAYSIA MOTORCROSS & CUBCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

venue > Motorcross Circuit, Batu Pahat, Perlis
organiser > Association Motorcross Malaysia/Trimus Motorsport S/B
Tel: 03-657 5969 Fax: 03-657 6557

MAY 25 • MAGAGUNG DRUM BEATING MARATHON

venue > Monsopiad Cultural Village, Sabah
organiser > Monsopiad Cultural Village
Tel: 088-761 336 Fax: 088-761 680

MAY 25 - 27 • ASIA DIVE EXPO 2001 (ADEX 2001)

venue > MIECC (MINES) Sri Kembangan, Selangor
organiser > Rai Exhibition (Thai) Co. Ltd.
Tel: 662-960 0141 Fax: 662-960 0140

MAY 26 • COLOURS OF MALAYSIA

venue > Kuala Lumpur, Nationwide
organiser > Tourism Malaysia
Tel: 03-2693 5188 Fax: 03-2696 5762



Malaysia celebrates the vibrant cultures, arts and traditions of its multi-ethnic population during this month long festival. One of the highlights of this distinctive celebration is a grand parade, themed 'Citrawarna Malaysia' or Colours of Malaysia, held in Kuala Lumpur, the capital city. The ethnic groups from various states of Malaysia proudly display their colourful and original traditional costumes in this multifarious parade. Traditional dance and music performances are held throughout the month at a variety of venues. Every state has its own celebration bringing out the best of the state's traditional art, culture, food and festive attire.

Kuala
Lumpur

MAY 26 - 24 JUNE • ARTS & CULTURAL EXHIBITION

venue > Selesa Lobby Hotel, Johor
organiser > Selesa Hotel
Tel: 07-251 8899 Fax: 07-251 1901

MAY 26 - 24 JUNE • ARTS FESTIVAL YTL PENANG

venue > Sri Pinang Hall, Penang
organiser > Penang Government State Secretary Office
Tel: 04-262 1957 Fax: 04-261 8618

MAY 26 - 27 • 3rd HARVEST FESTIVAL REGATTA

venue > Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
organiser > Kinabalu Yacht Club
Tel: 088-250 391 Fax: 088-243 007

MAY 26 - 28 • KENYIR TREASURE HUNT

venue > Kenyir Lake, Terengganu
organiser > KETENGAH
Tel: 09-822 1101 Fax: 09-822 1345

MAY 27 • KL INTERNATIONAL TOWERTHON

venue > Kuala Lumpur Tower
organiser > Menara Kuala Lumpur Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-208 5421 Fax: 03-232 8409



The world's fourth tallest telecommunication tower is the venue for this Towerthon. The increasingly popular sport of staircase running attracts international competitors to Asia's highest run. Beginning with a steep 800-metre uphill dash to the base of "Menara Kuala Lumpur" or Kuala Lumpur Tower, the runners must then conquer its 2058 steps before finally completing the race at the Tower Head

Kuala Lumpur

MAY 27 - 3 JUNE • INTERNATIONAL FLORA FIESTA PENANG 2001

venue > Botanical Garden, Penang
organiser > Botanical Garden Department
Tel: 04-227 0428 Fax: 04-228 6075

MAY 27 - JUNE 24 • HORNBILL FESTIVAL

venue > Kuching Waterfront, Sarawak
organiser > Ministry of Tourism Sarawak
Tel: 082-422 006 Fax: 082-244 4394

MAY 28 - JUNE 14 • MUSTIKA MALAYSIA

venue > Central Market, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture Arts and Tourism
Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358

MAY 28 - JUNE 18 • ARTS SHOW AT KLIA

venue > Satellite KLIA, Nasional
organiser > Malaysia Airport Berhad
Tel: 03-8777 8888 Fax: 03-8926 5510

MAY 28 - JUNE 24 • PERAK WEEK

venue > National Museum
organiser > National Museum, Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2282 6255 Fax: 03-2282 7294

**MAY 29 - JUNE 2 • P. RAMLEE CONCERT :
'DI MANA KAN KU CARI GANTI'**

venue > Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

MAY 30 • P. RAMLEE SONGS EXPRESSION

venue > *Tun Abdul Razak Memorial Auditorium*
organiser > *National Archives*
Tel: 03-651 0688 Fax: 03-651 5679

MAY 30 - 31 • KAAMATAN OPEN HOUSE

venue > *Kota Kinabalu*
organiser > *Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation*
Tel: 088-212 121 Fax: 088-212 075

MAY 30 - 31 • KAAMATAN (HARVEST) FESTIVAL

venue > *Penampang Culture Center, Sabah*
organiser > *Youth & Sport Development Corporation*
Tel: 088-287 55 Fax: 088-240 533



Held throughout the month of May, Kaamatan Festival is the Kadazan - Dusun harvest thanksgiving. In the past, the countryside literally reverberated to the beat of gongs as the Kadazan - Dusuns, the largest of Sabah's ethnic groups, celebrated a bountiful harvest. They paid homage to the spirit of the padi, Bambaazon, through a ritual called 'Magavau' followed by much merry-making with the drinking of tapai (rice wine) and dancing the Sumazau to the beat of gongs.

Carnivals and traditional sports like buffalo racing and arm wrestling are held, and local dishes and the ubiquitous tapai are served. The highlight of every Kaamatan celebration is the crowning of the harvest queen, a tradition that harks back to the days when each village choose a beautiful maiden as queen for the day.

Sabah

MAY 31 - JUNE 3 • KUDA KEPANG FESTIVAL

venue > *Close Stadium, MJB, Johor*
organiser > *Johore State Government & Johore Cultural Department*
Tel: 07-224 8270 Fax: 07-223 9413

MAY • JOHOR INTERNATIONAL SEA SPORTS FESTIVAL

venue > *Johor Bahru, Johor*
organiser > *Johore State Government/Johore Kayak Association*
Tel: 07-224 9960, 224 1432 Fax: 07-223 7544

MAY • CHINGAY FESTIVAL

venue > *Johor Bahru, Johor*
organiser > *Tiong Hua Johor Association*
Tel: 07-224 7910 Fax: 07-224 1530

MAY • ANDAMAN GOLF CUP

venue > *Datai Bay Golf & Country Club, Kedah*
organiser > *Datai Bay Golf & Country Club*
Tel: 04-959 2700 Fax: 04-959 2216

MAY • SINGING & DANCE FESTIVAL

venue > *City Hall Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *Kuala Lumpur City Hall*
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

MAY • INTERNATIONAL FOLKS CULTURAL FESTIVAL

venue > *Ayer Keroh Historical Square, Malacca*
organiser > *CIOFF Malaysia*
Tel: 03-581 1445 Fax: 03-581 1444

MAY • TRADITIONAL MEDICINE FESTIVAL

venue > *Terachi Cultural Village, Kuala Pilah*
Negeri Sembilan
organiser > *Kuala Pilah District Council*
Tel: 06-481 1006 Fax: 06-481 5511

MAY • KENABOI RIVER CHALLENGE 2001

venue > *Jelebu, Negeri Sembilan*
organiser > *Negeri Sembilan Irrigation & Drainage Department*
Tel: 06-765 9648 Fax: 06-763 7840

MAY • PERLIS ATHLETICS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (ASEAN)

venue > *Main Stadium, Perlis*
organiser > *Perlis Athletics Amateur Association*
Tel: 04-976 7406 Fax: 04-977 1808

June 2001

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS 2001



Malaysia
Truly Asia

JUNE

SPACE

JUNE 1 - 2 • GAWAI DAY

venue > Kuching, Sarawak
organiser > Sarawak Culture Village
Tel: 082-846 411 Fax: 082-846 988



The Ibans, the largest ethnic group in Sarawak, traditionally celebrate the padi harvesting season, or Gawai in June. As other ethnic groups like the Orang Ulu and Bidayuh also hold their harvest celebrations at the same time, the state almost comes to a standstill during these two days as the majority of the population take the opportunity to return to their ancestral homes. Friendly and fun-loving, the Ibans welcome guests to their longhouses and entertain them with 'tuak' (rice wine) and traditional delicacies. The occasion is a swirl of colours and movement as people attired in ceremonial costumes dance to the beat of traditional musical instruments.

Sarawak

JUNE 1 - 5 • CITIZEN CARNIVAL

venue > Pekan Kuah, Langkawi, Kedah
organiser > Langkawi Development Authority
Tel: 04-966 7189, 966 7187 Fax: 04-966 1940

JUNE 1 - 3 • MENGEMPING FESTIVAL

venue > Kedah Cultural Group, Kedah
organiser > Kedah Arts & Cultural Office
Tel: 04-731 5930 Fax: 04-733 8128

JUNE 1 - 3 • LABUAN INTERNATIONAL SEA CHALLENGE

venue > Seasport Complex, Labuan
organiser > Labuan Development Authority
Tel: 087-417 862 Fax: 087-417 861



The Labuan Sea Challenge beckons watersport enthusiasts for the three exciting competitions held during this annual event. The Underwater Treasure Hunt, the Big Game Fishing Tournament and the Jetsport Challenge attract keen participation and spectators from around the globe. In the Underwater Treasure Hunt, divers must retrieve tokens that have been spread over the sites of 4 shipwrecks near Labuan and the surrounding reefs. For anglers, the Big Game Fishing Tournament offers an exciting opportunity to fish for Black Marlin, Sailfish, Dorado, Narrowbarred Mackerel and Grouper, all within proximity of Labuan. The Labuan Jetsport Challenge provides speed and excitement to enthusiasts and spectators alike. The skillful riders race their powerful machines at tremendous speeds round preset courses. Held over a 10-day period in May each year, the Labuan Sea Challenge offers fun, excitement and attractive prizes.

Labuan

JUNE 1 - 24 • STREET ARTIST SHOW

venue > Bukit Bintang Street, Central Market
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358

JUNE 1 - 2 • PAHANG GAMELAN DRUM FESTIVAL

venue > Close Stadium, SUKPA Kuantan, Pahang
organiser > Pahang Arts & Cultural Office
Tel: 09-555 5466 Fax: 09-555 2466

JUNE 1 - 3 • PANGKOR CULTURAL GATHERING

venue > Pangkor, Perak
organiser > State Cultural Council
Tel: 05-253 7001 Fax: 05-241 7017

JUNE 1 • PENANG INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

venue > Mengkuang Lake Seberang Perai, Penang
organiser > Penang State Tourism Industry Committee
Tel: 04-262 1957 Fax: 04-261 8618

Traditionally-built boats bearing ornate and colourful 'dragon' figureheads create a profusion of colour and noise as they are powered through the waters of Penang's scenic Mengkuang Dam. Starting slowly at first, the drum beats of the helmsmen reach a crescendo as the boats race for the finish line. A carnival-like atmosphere pervades the festival as spectators urge on their favourite teams and revel in the victory celebrations afterwards.

Penang

JUNE 1 - 3 • GAWAI DAYAK FESTIVAL

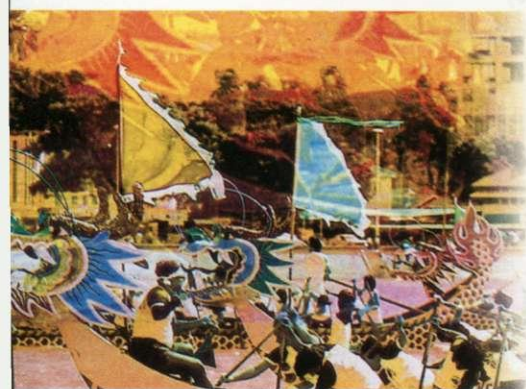
venue > Sarawak
organiser > Dayak Community Sarawak
Tel: 082-319 303 Fax: 082-441 277

JUNE 1 - 31 • GAWAS SAWO

venue > Bidayuh Village, Bau & Lendu, Sarawak
organiser > Head of Kg. Bidayuh, Bau & Lundu District
Tel: 082-313 561 Fax: 082-441 277

JUNE 1 - 2 • IRAU ACO LUN BAWANG

venue > Lawas, Limbang, Sarawak
organiser > Lun Bawang Association
Tel: 085-231 228 Fax: 085-231 228



JUNE 1 - 7 • FRUITS CARNIVAL

venue > *Kenyir Lake, Terengganu*
organiser > *Terengganu State Government*
Tel: 09-623 1957 Fax: 09-622 1957

JUNE 1 - 2 • TELEMATCH

venue > *Kenyir Lake, Terengganu*
organiser > *Terengganu State Government*
Tel: 09-822 1101 Fax: 09-822 1345

JUNE 1 - 3 • RODAT TERENGGANU FESTIVAL

venue > *Astaka Field, Hulu Terengganu, Terengganu*
organiser > *Terengganu Arts & Cultural Department*
Tel: 09-623 1124 Fax: 09-622 7992

JUNE 2 • MULTI-ETHNIC CULTURAL SHOW

venue > *Hotel Seri Malaysia, Johor*
organiser > *Hotel Seri Malaysia*
Tel: 07-221 1002 Fax: 07-221 1004

JUNE 2 • GHAZAL SHOW

venue > *Duty Free Complex, Johor*
organiser > *Kelana Megah Sdn. Bhd.*
Tel: 07-221 8000 Fax: 07-221 9000

**JUNE 2 • BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY
THE YANG DIPERTUAN AGONG**

venue > *Kuala Lumpur*



The official birthday of His Majesty, the Yang DiPertuan Agong, (The King of Malaysia) is celebrated by Malaysians from all walks of life. The highlight of the day is an investiture ceremony at the Istana Negara or National Palace, when the King confers awards on citizens who have rendered distinguished or meritorious service to the nation. Other happenings include traditional entertainment, cultural events and exhibitions.

Kuala
Lump

**JUNE 2 • 2nd INTERNATIONAL SERAMA
CHICKEN COMPETITION**

venue > *Kota Bharu, Kelantan*
organiser > *Kelantan Tourism Information Centre*
Tel: 09-748 5534, 748 3543 Fax: 09-748 6622

JUNE 2 - 3 • MALACCA CULTURAL CARNIVAL

venue > Malacca
organiser > Malacca Cultural Council
Tel: 06-282 5399

JUNE 2 - 10 • NEGERI SEMBILAN CULTURAL CARNIVAL

venue > Seremban, Port Dickson, Tampin & Kuala Pilah,
Negeri Sembilan
organiser > Negeri Sembilan State Government
Tel: 06-761 9206 Fax: 06-764 2003

JUNE 2 • PADI HARVEST FEST

venue > Serting Hilir & Bahau Village, Negeri Sembilan
organiser > Jempol District Office
Tel: 06-455 3200 Fax: 06-458 1242

JUNE 2 - 24 • MALAYSIAN COLOURFUL CULTURAL SHOW

venue > Central Market, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Kuala Lumpur City Hall/Central Market
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

JUNE 3 • INTERNATIONAL PENANG BRIDGE RUN 2001

venue > University Science of Malaysia/Penang Bridge, Penang
organiser > The New Straits Times Press (M) Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 04-380 4000 Fax: 04-390 7535

See thousands of local and foreign runners compete in this 21km race in the charming 'Pearl of the Orient' which includes crossing the 13.5km long Penang bridge, one of Asia's longest.



Penang

JUNE 3 • THE KINABALU KIWANIS TREASURE HUNT 2001

venue > Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
organiser > Kiwanis Club Kota Kinabalu
Tel: 088-423 508, 262 066 Fax: 088-420 512

JUNE 4 • BIRTHDAY OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD

venue > Nationwide

The birthday of Prophet Muhammad is an important religious festival in Islam. Known as Maulidur Rasul or Maulud Nabi, the event is marked by special prayers, sermons and religious discussions throughout the country. Processions to demonstrate the solidarity of believers, strengthen the faith and to consolidate the spirit of the Muslim community are held in most major towns and cities.

Nationwide

JUNE 4 • INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

venue > Al-Azim Auditorium, Malacca

organiser > Malacca Islamic Department

Tel: 06-281 9580 Fax: 06-281 2445

JUNE 4 - 10 • 10th KOBE OSAKA INTERNATIONAL KARATE WORLD CUP

venue > Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

organiser > Sabah Karate Association

Tel: 088-215 398 Fax: 088-234 501

JUNE 5 - 10 • GEMA PALUAN MALAYSIA

venue > Tourist Information Centre

organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism

Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358

JUNE 6 • JIKEY SHOW

venue > Main Stadium Kangar, Perlis

organiser > Perlis Arts & Cultural Department

Tel: 04-976 9852 Fax: 04-977 0117

JUNE 7 • FULL MONTH RUN

venue > Awana Porto Malai, Langkawi, Kedah

organiser > Awana Porto Malai

Tel: 04-955 5111 Fax: 04-955 5222

JUNE 7 - 10 • ARTS & CRAFT ACTIVITIES

venue > Craft Complex, Kuala Lumpur

organiser > Malaysia Handicraft Corporation

Tel: 03-2162 7533 Fax: 03-2163 9050



JUNE 8 - 24 • THEATRE : THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION

venue > Experiment Theatre, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-2164 9180 Fax: 03-2164 9186

JUNE 8 - 9 • PAHANG TRADITIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL

venue > Cultural Centre, Kuantan, Pahang
organiser > Pahang Arts & Cultural Department
Tel: 09-555 5466 Fax: 09-555 2466

JUNE 8 - 10 • MARHABAN PREMIER

venue > Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu
organiser > Terengganu Arts & Cultural Department
Tel: 09-623 1124 Fax: 09-622 7992

JUNE 9 • SITAR PRESENTATION

venue > Duty Free Complex, Johor
organiser > Kelana Megah Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 07-221 8000 Fax: 07-221 9000

JUNE 9 - 10 • MALACCA NAZAM ART COMPETITION

venue > Alor Gajah, Malacca
organiser > Malacca Cultural Council
Tel: 06-556 1600

JUNE 9 • P. RAMLEE'S ANNUAL DINNER

venue > P. Ramlee's House, Penang
organiser > National Archives / Penang State Office
Tel: 03-651 0688 Fax: 03-651 5679

**JUNE 9 - 10 • FRASER'S HILL BIRDS RUN
COMPETITION**

venue > Fraser's Hill, Pahang
organiser > Fraser's Hill Development Corporation
Tel: 09-517 1623 Fax: 09-517 1626

JUNE 9 - 10 • ENDURO INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

venue > Gopeng, Perak
organiser > Tri-Mus (M) Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-657 5969 Fax: 03-657 6557

JUNE 9 - 10 • PERAK CULTURAL FEST

venue > Ipoh, Perak
organiser > Perak State Government
Tel: 05-253 2800 Fax: 05-241 8173

JUNE 9 - 10 • SELANGOR ARTS & CULTURAL FEST

venue > Shah Alam Square, Selangor
organiser > Selangor Arts & Culture Department
Tel: 03-5510 2664 Fax: 03-5510 2839

JUNE 9 - 10 • PACIFIC ASIAN ARTS & CULTURAL FEST

venue > Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Selangor Arts & Culture Department
Tel: 03-5510 2664 Fax: 03-5510 2839

JUNE 11 - 24 • DIKIR BARAT COMPETITION

venue > Kota Bharu Cultural Centre, Kelantan
organiser > Kelantan Tourist Information Centre
Tel: 09-748 5534, 748 3543 Fax: 09-748 6652

JUNE 11 • CLASSICAL MUSIC COMPETITION

venue > Main Stadium Kangar, Perlis
organiser > Perlis Culture and Arts State Office
Tel: 04-976 9852 Fax: 04-977 0117

JUNE 11 • GONGS TERINAI COMPETITION

venue > Main Stadium Kangar, Perlis
organiser > Perlis Culture and Arts State Office
Tel: 04-976 9852 Fax: 04-977 0117

JUNE 12 • MARTIAL ARTS MUSIC COMPETITION

venue > Main Stadium Kangar, Perlis
organiser > Perlis Culture and Arts State Office
Tel: 04-976 9852 Fax: 04-977 0117

JUNE 12 • PERLIS GONGS COMPETITION

venue > Main Stadium Kangar, Perlis
organiser > Perlis Culture and Arts State Office
Tel: 04-976 9852 Fax: 04-977 0117

JUNE 12 • SABAH INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

venue > Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
organiser > Sabah Culture & Arts Authority
Tel: 088-264 844

JUNE 13 • WORLD SOLAR CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

venue > Ayer Keroh Historic Square, Malacca
organiser > WSCC
Tel: 03-782 4668 Fax: 03-782 1648

JUNE 14 - 18 • MALAYSIAN MARTIAL ART COMPETITION

venue > MPJB Stadium, Johor
organiser > Johor State Government and Pesaka Negeri
Tel: 07-224 8270 Fax: 07-223 9413

JUNE 15 - 17 • PADDY HARVEST FESTIVAL

venue > Laman Padi, Langkawi, Kedah
organiser > Kedah State Government and Langkawi
Development Authority
Tel: 04-730 1957, 966 7189 Fax: 04-966 2879

JUNE 15 - JULY 15 • FRUITS PARCU

venue > Chitty Cultural Village, Malacca
organiser > Malacca Chitty Cultural Organization
Tel: 06-283 2127, 284 8651 Fax: 06-283 2127

**JUNE 15 - 23 • CLASSICAL THEATRE:
MERONG MAHAWANGSA**

venue > Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

JUNE 16 • GENDANG EXHIBITIONS

venue > Duty Free Complex, Johor
organiser > Kelana Megah Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 07-221 8000 Fax: 07-221 9000

JUNE 16 - 17 • DONDANG SAYANG NUSANTARA FESTIVAL

venue > Klebang Beach, Malacca
organiser > Malacca Dondang Sayang Association
Tel: 06-334 5360, 017-332 5415

JUNE 16 - 21 • MALAYSIAN CULTURAL PRESENTATION

venue > Central Market, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358

**JUNE 16 • PAHANG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
PREMIER SHOW**

venue > Silver Jubilee Hall, Kuantan, Pahang
organiser > Pahang Cultural And Arts State Office
Tel: 09-555 5466 Fax: 09-555 2466

**JUNE 16 - 17 • MOTORCROSS ASIA PACIFIC 2001
COMPETITION (III ROUNDS)**

venue > Gopeng, Perak
organiser > Tri-Mus (M) Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-657 5969 Fax: 03-657 6557

JUNE 16 - 17 • SABAH TRADITIONAL MUSIC CARNIVAL

venue > Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
organiser > Sabah Cultural Authority
Tel: 088-264 844

JUNE 16 - 17 • NANYANG WUSHU "MARTIAL ART & D21 FESTIVAL"

venue > Kuching, Sarawak
organiser > Nanyang Wushu Federation of Sarawak
Tel: 010-886 6879 Fax: 082-425 009

JUNE 16 - 17 • SELANGOR TRADITIONAL GAMES FESTIVAL

venue > Independance Square, Selangor
organiser > Selangor Cultural & Arts State Office
Tel: 03-5510 2664 Fax: 03-5510 2839

JUNE 18 • LANGKAWI CULINARY FESTIVAL

venue > Tanjung Rhu Resort, Kedah
organiser > Malaysia Airline System
Tel: 04-966 6171, 6622 Fax: 04-966 7535

JUNE 20 • NUSANTARA TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL

venue > Shopping Complexes, Johor
organiser > Johor State Government and Shopping Complex
Tel: 07-224 8270 Fax: 07-223 9413

JUNE 20 - 22 • TRADITIONAL FOOD CARNIVAL

venue > Air Tawar Beach, Besut, Terengganu
organiser > Terengganu Culture & Arts State Office
Tel: 09-623 1124 Fax: 09-622 7992

JUNE 22 - 23 • PAHANG CLASSICAL MUSIC OPEN FESTIVAL

venue > Pahang Culture Centre
organiser > Pahang Culture And Arts State Office
Tel: 09-555 5466 Fax: 09-555 2466

JUNE 23 • ETHNIC DANCE SHOW

venue > Duty Free Complex, Johor
organiser > Kelana Megah Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 07-221 8000 Fax: 07-221 9000

JUNE 23 • KUALA LUMPUR ORCHESTRA SHOW

venue > City Hall Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Kuala Lumpur City Hall
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

JUNE 23 - 25 • SAN JUAN FIESTA

venue > Portuguese Settlement, Malacca
organiser > Portuguese Settlement Regedor's Panel
Tel: 06-284 7493 Fax: 06-286 3551

JUNE 23 - 24 • NATIONAL CHOIR

venue > Sabah
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

JUNE 23 - 24 • SAFARI FISHING (14th EDITION)

venue > Pulau Sembilan & Pulau Jarak, Perak
organiser > Fisheries Department
Tel: 06-255 4061 Fax: 05-254 2148

**JUNE 23 • MALAYSIA TRADITIONAL
COSTUME SHOW**

venue > Cultural Department
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism Malaysia
Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358

**JUNE 24 • COLOURS OF MALAYSIA CLOSING
CEREMONY**

venue > Kuala Pilah, Negeri Sembilan
organiser > Negeri Sembilan State Government
Tel: 06-761 9206 Fax: 06-764 2003

JUNE 26 - 29 • SAN PEDRO FIESTA

venue > Portuguese Settlement, Malacca
organiser > Portuguese Settlement Regedor's Panel
Tel: 06-284 7493 Fax: 06-286 3551

**JUNE 27 • ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET: ROMEO &
JULIET DRACULA**

venue > Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

**JUNE 30 • LANGKAWI PHOTOGRAPHY OPEN
COMPETITION**

venue > Podium Complex, LADA, Kedah
organiser > Langkawi Development Authority
Tel: 04-966 7189, 966 7187 Fax: 04-966 1940

JUNE 30 • CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

venue > *Mini Malaysia & Asean Park, Malacca*
organiser > *PM Cultural & Tourism*
Tel: 06-231 6087 Fax: 06-232 6003

JUNE 30 - JULY 1 • MATTA INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FAIR 2001 (MITF)

venue > *Penang International Sport Arena, Penang*
organiser > *MATTA Penang Chapter*
Tel: 04-228 1633 Fax: 04-228 1622

JUNE • PEDU LAKE ECO CHALLENGE 2001

venue > *Pedu Lake, Kedah*
organiser > *Desa Utara Pedu Lake Resort*
Tel: 04-732 8888 Fax: 04-732 4999

JUNE • NEGERI SEMBILAN KITE FLYING COMPETITION

venue > *Terachi Cultural Village, Kuala Pilah, Negeri Sembilan*
organiser > *Kuala Pilah District Office*
Tel: 06-481 1006 Fax: 06-481 5511

JUNE • RALLY OF PERLIS - 2nd ROUND

venue > *Felda Sugar-Cane Plantation, Chuping, Perlis*
organiser > *Perlis Motor Sport Club*
Tel: 04-976 2058 Fax: 04-976 1778

JUNE • MOUNTAIN BIKE COMPETITION

venue > *Main Stadium, Perlis*
organiser > *Perlis Athletics Amateur Association*
Tel: 04-976 7406 Fax: 04-977 1808

JUNE • ST. ANNE FEAST 2001

venue > *St. Anne Church, Penang*
organiser > *PenEvents Sdn. Bhd.*
Tel: 04-645 1934 Fax: 04-645 1953

JUNE • TRADITIONAL COSTUMES EXHIBITION

venue > *Monsopiad Cultural Village, Sabah*
organiser > *Monsopiad Cultural Village*
Tel: 088-761 336 Fax: 088-761 680

JUNE • PAPAR GAMBUS FESTIVAL

venue > *Papar, Sabah*
organiser > *Brunei Community Association*
Tel: 088-252 473 Fax: 088-223 778

JUNE • SABAH DRAGON BOAT RACE

venue > Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

organiser > Ministry of Youth and Sports & Sport Development

Tel: 088-287 555 Fax: 088-240 533

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JULY 1 - 28 • FOOD & FRUITS FIESTA

venue > Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Nationwide



Malaysia is endowed with a fabulous range of Asian and International cuisine. Coupled with a plethora of tropical, sub-tropical and even temperate fruits, Malaysia's Food and Fruits Fiesta offers a divine culinary experience that is difficult to find elsewhere.

Kuala Lumpur

JULY 1 - 3 • MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL KITE COMPETITION

venue > Tumpat, Kelantan
organiser > Kelantan Tourist Information Centre
Tel: 04-748 5534 Fax: 04-748 6622

JULY 1 • MALACCA DRAGON BOAT COMPETITION

venue > Malacca
organiser > Dragon Boat Association
Tel: 06-281 5649 Fax: 06-282 7097

JULY 1 • OFFICIAL LAUNCHING OF FOOD & FRUITS FIESTA

venue > Johor Bahru, Johor
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism and Johor State Government
Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358

JULY 1 • IPOH RUN

venue > Ipoh, Perak
organiser > Ipoh City Hall Council
Tel: 05-241 3733 Fax: 05-243 7211

JULY 6 - 8 • SALON GASTRONOMIQUE 2001

venue > Penang International Sports Arena, Penang
organiser > Chef Association of Malaysia (Penang Chapter)
Tel: 04-899 9204 Fax: 04-890 1775

JULY 7 - 10 • RAMBUTAN TRAIL

venue > Langkawi Agriculture Office, Kedah
organiser > Langkawi District Agriculture Department
Tel: 04-733 0910 Fax: 04-771 3139

JULY 7 • KUALA LUMPUR ORCHESTRA SHOW

venue > *City Hall Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *Kuala Lumpur City Hall*
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

JULY 7 - 8 • PERAK TREASURE HUNTS 2001

venue > *Perak*
organiser > *Perak State Government and Perak Royal Motor Club*
Tel: 05-253 2800 Fax: 05-241 8173

JULY 11 - 15 • MALIM DEMAN DANCE

venue > *Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism*
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

**JULY 12 - 14 • 19th INTERNATIONAL KITE
COMPETITION**

venue > *Sri Tujuh Beach, Tumpat, Kelantan*
organiser > *Kelantan Tourist Information Centre*
Tel: 04-748 5534 Fax: 04-748 6622

JULY 14 - 15 • NEGERI SEMBILAN'S COOKING CARNIVAL

venue > *Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan*
organiser > *Port Dickson Municipal Council*
Tel: 06-647 1122 Fax: 06-647 4984

**JULY 14 - 28 • 2001 WORLD WOMEN YOUTH SQUASH
COMPETITION**

venue > *Squash Centre, Dumbur Hill, Penang*
organiser > *Penang Sports Council*
Tel: 04-659 3715 Fax: 04-659 5996

**JULY 14 - 15 • PENANG INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN
BIKE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

venue > *Youth Park, Penang Municipal*
organiser > *Penang Mountain Bike Association*
Tel: 04-890 3505, 262 4400 Fax: 04-642 3517

**JULY 14 • BIRTHDAY OF HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR OF PENANG**

venue > Esplanade, Penang
organiser > Penang State Secretariat Office
Tel: 04-262 1957 Fax: 04-261 8618



The official birthday of His Excellency The Governor of Penang, is celebrated by people of Penang from all walks of life. The highlight of the day is an investiture ceremony at the official residence, when the Governor confers awards on citizens who have rendered distinguished or meritorious service to the nation. Other happenings include traditional entertainment, cultural events and exhibitions.

Penang

**JULY 15 • MALACCA HISTORIC CITY
INTERNATIONAL KITE FLYING FESTIVAL**

venue > Pahlawan Square, Bandar Hilir, Malacca
organiser > Malacca City Council
Tel: 06-232 6411 Fax: 06-231 7208

JULY 19 • RAJA MELEWAR 2 PATHWAY CHALLENGE

venue > Kuala Linggi-Rembau-Johol-Seri Menanti
organiser > Kuala Pilah District Office
Tel: 06-481 1006 Fax: 06-481 5511

**JULY 19 • BIRTHDAY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE
YANG DI PERTUAN BESAR OF NEGERI SEMBILAN**

venue > Seremban, Negeri Sembilan
organiser > Negeri Sembilan State Government
Tel: 06-761 9206 Fax: 06-764 2003



The official birthday of His Royal Highness The Yang Di Pertuan Besar of Negeri Sembilan, is celebrated by people of Negeri Sembilan from all walks of life. The highlight of the day is an investiture ceremony at the Istana Negeri or State Palace, when the Sultan confers awards on citizens who have rendered distinguished or meritorious service to the nation. Other happenings include traditional entertainment, cultural events and exhibitions.

Negeri
Sembilan

**JULY 20 - 21 • NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA :
FAMILY CONCERT**

venue > Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

JULY 20 - 22 • KITE FESTIVAL

venue > Manjung, Perak
organiser > Perak State Culture Council
Tel: 05-253 7001 Fax: 05-241 7017

JULY 21 - 22 • GOLF TOURNAMENT - TAN SRI ISA CUP

venue > Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan
organiser > Royal Palm Springs Golf Resort
Tel: 06-661 0260 Fax: 06-661 0451-

**JULY 21 - 26 • MALAYSIA AGRICULTURE, HORTI-
CULTURE & AGROTOURISM SHOW-
STATE LEVEL**

venue > Labu, Seremban
organiser > Negeri Sembilan Agricultural Department
Tel: 06-765 9871 Fax: 06-763 7882

JULY 21 • MENJUNJUNG KASIH NIGHT

venue > Terachi Cultural Village, Kuala Pilah
organiser > Negeri Sembilan Culture and Arts Department
Tel: 06-761 9206 Fax: 06-764 2003

JULY 21 • PENANG BON ODORI CHARITY 2001

venue > Esplanade, Penang
organiser > Penang State Secretariat Office
Tel: 04-262 1957 Fax: 04-261 8618

JULY 22 • BATU CAVES TANGGATHON

venue > Batu Caves, Selangor
organiser > Selayang Municipal Council
Tel: 03-6138 0001 Fax: 03-6138 8933

JULY 26 - 29 • KITE OPEN COMPETITION 2001

venue > Kemaman, Terengganu
organiser > Terengganu State Government and
Terengganu Culture Council
Tel: 09-623 1957 Fax: 09-622 1957

JULY 26 - 29 • FOOD & FRUITS FIESTA

venue > Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu
organiser > Terengganu State Government
Tel: 09-623 1957 Fax: 09-622 1957

JULY 27 - 29 • TRADITIONAL FOOD & FRUITS FIESTA

venue > Cultural Park, Seremban
organiser > Museum State Board
Tel: 06-763 1149 Fax: 06-761 5355

JULY 27 - 29 • BIG BOYS TOYS EXHIBITION 2001

venue > MINES Exhibition Centre, Serdang, Selangor
organiser > Eco Events Management
Tel: 03-8737 7899 Fax: 03-8737 7897

JULY 27 - • SATAY KAJANG FIESTA

AUGUST 5

venue > Kajang Stadium, Selangor
organiser > Kajang Municipal Council
Tel: 03-8737 7899 Fax: 03-8737 7897

JULY 28 • KUALA LUMPUR ORCHESTRA SHOW

venue > City Hall Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Kuala Lumpur City Hall
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

JULY 28 - 29 • NEGERI SEMBILAN THEATRE VILLAGE

venue > Seremban, Negeri Sembilan
organiser > Negeri Sembilan Culture & Arts Department
Tel: 06-761 9206 Fax: 06-764 2003

JULY 28 • FOOD & FRUITS FIESTA CLOSING CEREMONY

venue > Penang
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism /
Penang State Government
Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358

JULY 28 - 30 • ROMPIN FEST

venue > Hiburan Beach, Rompin, Pahang
organiser > Rompin District Council
Tel: 09-414 6677 Fax: 09-414 6818

JULY • PENANG INTERNATIONAL MERDEKA FOOD FESTIVAL

venue > Gurney Drive, Penang
organiser > PenEvents Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 04-645 1934 Fax: 04-645 1953

JULY • TANJUNG LEMAN FISHING COMPETITION

venue > Tanjung Leman, Mersing, Johor
organiser > Johor Development Corporation
Tel: 07-223 2692 Fax: 07-223 3175

JULY • FRUITS FIESTA & EXHIBITION

venue > *Johor Bahru, Johor*
organiser > *Johor State Government and Johor Agriculture
Department*
Tel: 07-235 5506, 07, 08, 09 Fax: 07-235 5512

**JULY • TIONG HUA ASSOCIATION COMBINED
EVENTS**

venue > *Johor Bahru, Johor*
organiser > *Johor Tiong Hua Association*
Tel: 07-224 7910 Fax: 07-224 1530

JULY • BOOK VILLAGE CARNIVAL

venue > *Langkawi Book Village, Langkawi, Kedah*
organiser > *Langkawi Book Village*
Tel: 04-955 5568 Fax: 04-955 5562

JULY • PELANGI GOLF CUP 2001

venue > *Langkawi Golf Club, Kedah*
organiser > *Pelangi Beach Resort*
Tel: 04-955 1001 Fax: 04-955 1122

JULY • FRUIT FIESTA

venue > *Pegawai Street, Kedah*
organiser > *FAMA*
Tel: 04-731 9344 Fax: 04-771 3139

JULY • POEM RECITATION

venue > *City Hall Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *Kuala Lumpur City Hall*
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

JULY • KOTA MAS FLORA FEST

venue > *Ayer Keroh, Malacca*
organiser > *Kota Mas Shopping Centre Management*
Tel: 06-231 6699 Fax: 06-231 6899

JULY • MALACCA FRUITS FESTIVAL 2001

venue > *Ayer Keroh Fruit Square, Malacca*
organiser > *FAMA State Office*
Tel: 06-283 7766 Fax: 06-284 8173

JULY • MALACCA FOOD CARNIVAL 2001

venue > *Hang Tuah Plaza, Malacca*
organiser > *Hang Tuah Plaza Management*
Tel: 06-281 1080 Fax: 06-281 1081

JULY • PERLIS FOOD AND FRUITS FESTIVAL

venue > *Mount Ayer, Perlis*
organiser > *Perlis State Government*
Tel: 04-976 1957 Fax: 04-977 5862

JULY • HUNGRY GHOST FESTIVAL 2001

venue > *All Chinese Temples Penang*
organiser > *Penang State Secretariat Office*
Tel: 04-262 1957 Fax: 04-261 8618

**JULY • TRADITIONAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
EXHIBITION**

venue > *Kota Kinabalu, Sabah*
organiser > *Monsopiad Cultural Village*
Tel: 088-761 336 Fax: 088-761 680

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AUGUST 1 - 31 • ASEAN TRADITIONAL WEDDING EXHIBITION

venue > PERZIM Hall, Malacca
organiser > Malacca Museum Corporation
Tel: 06-282 6526 Fax: 06-282 6745

AUGUST 1 - 31 • KUCHING FESTIVAL

venue > Kuching, Sarawak
organiser > Kuching Selatan City Council
Tel: 082-446 688 Fax: 082-446 414

AUGUST 3 - 4 • NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & NATIONAL CHOIR : KERANAMU MALAYSIA

venue > Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

AUGUST 3 - 12 • 6th IPOH INTERNATIONAL HANDICRAFT FESTIVAL

venue > Ipoh, Perak
organiser > Perak Culture Department
Tel: 05-253 8906 Fax: 05-253 8896

**AUGUST 4 - • MALAYSIA MEGA SALE CARNIVAL
SEPTEMBER 2**

venue > Kuala Lumpur, Nationwide
organiser > Pempena Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-4042 6040 Fax: 03-4041 2188



Local and international emporiums, designer boutiques and stores all participate in the creation of a fantastic shopping extravaganza. Extraordinary discounts at retail outlets throughout the country offer bargains galore for both local and overseas shoppers. Highlights of the carnival include a Made in Malaysia Exhibition and the Malaysian Fashion Week, where local designers, from the rapidly burgeoning fashion industry, display their latest creations. Many shopping malls also host midnight sales and specialist stores offer excellent promotions in gold, jewellery, watches and cameras. Every state has its own celebration bringing out the best of the state's traditional art, culture, food and festive attire.
Theme: Luster of Gold

Nationwide &
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AUGUST 4 - 5 • BORDER RUN

venue > Wang Kelian, Perlis
organiser > Perlis State Economic Corporation
Tel: 04-976 1088 Fax: 04-976 2181

AUGUST 5 - 6 • RAUB WATER FIESTA

venue > *Raub, Pahang*
organiser > *Raub District & Land Office*
Tel: 09-355 1963 Fax: 09-355 1344

AUGUST 10 - SEPTEMBER 10 • LANGKAWI LIGHT SHOW COMPETITION

venue > *Government and Private Buildings in Langkawi, Kedah*
organiser > *Langkawi District Council*
Tel: 04-966 6590 Fax: 04-966 6158

AUGUST 10 - 19 • CINTAI MALAYSIA EXPOSITION

venue > *MINES Exhibition Centre, Serdang, Selangor*
organiser > *KLSCCCI & MIECC*
Tel: 03-8945 2055 Fax: 03-8949 5567

AUGUST 11 - 12 • INDI 40 ENDURO PRIME MINISTER CUP

venue > *Mofaz Racing Circuit, Kedah*
organiser > *MOFAZ*
Tel: 03-718 1361 Fax: 03-717 3543

AUGUST 14 - 16 • FACES OF NATIONAL BUILDER EXHIBITION

venue > *National Arts Gallery, Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *National Arts Gallery*
Tel: 03-4025 4989 Fax: 03-4025 4987

AUGUST 16 - 18 • LANGKAWI 2001 SHOOTING COMPETITION

venue > *Langkawi International Shooting Range Malaysia, Langkawi*
organiser > *Langkawi Shooting Association*
Tel: 04-734 513

AUGUST 17 - SEPTEMBER 16 • LAUNCHING OF MERDEKA CELEBRATION

venue > *Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *Secretariat / Information for Independence Month Celebration*
Tel: 03-8888 1957

Highlights of this month-long celebration marking the attainment of Malaysia's independence or 'Merdeka' include a grand parade on 31st August, a nation-wide campaign of flying the national flag as well as sporting and colourful cultural events in major cities. Crowds gather at Dataran Merdeka (Independence Square) in Kuala Lumpur on 30 August the eve of Merdeka, for the exciting count down to midnight when the Jalur Gemilang or national flag is proudly hoisted.

Kuala
Lumpur



AUGUST 17 - • MERDEKA MONTH 2001
SEPTEMBER 16

venue > *Ayer Keroh Historical Square*
organiser > *Malacca State Government*
Tel: 06-230 7316 Fax: 06-232 8420

AUGUST 17 • LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF JALUR GEMILANG

venue > *Seremban, Negeri Sembilan*
organiser > *Negeri Sembilan State Government*
Tel: 06-761 9206 Fax: 06-764 2003

**AUGUST 17 - • INDEPENDENCE DAY THEATRE :
SEPTEMBER 16 MERDEKA! MERDEKA! MERDEKA!**

venue > *Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism*
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

AUGUST 18 - 19 • MOTORCROSS & CUBCROSS MALAYSIA

venue > *JPS Square, Kota Bharu, Kelantan*
organiser > *Tri-Mus Motorsport (M) S/B*
Tel: 03-657 5969, 657 5979 Fax: 03-675 6657

AUGUST 18 • GUNUNG DATUK CHALLENGE

venue > *Gunung Datuk Rembau Recreational Site,
Negeri Sembilan*
organiser > *Rembau District Office*
Tel: 06-685 1225 Fax: 06-685 2884

AUGUST 18 - 20 • ASEAN MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP

venue > *Perlis*
organiser > *Perlis Bicycle Association*
Tel: 04-977 1851 Fax: 04-977 1851

**AUGUST 21 - 25 • PERLIS INTERNATIONAL CYCLING
CHAMPIONSHIP**

venue > *Perlis*
organiser > *Perlis Cycling Association*
Tel: 04-977 1851 Fax: 04-977 1851

AUGUST 24 • INDEPENDENCE RECITAL COUNCIL

venue > *Kota Bharu, Kelantan*
organiser > *Kelantan Islamic Religious Office*
Tel: 09-744 3633 Fax: 09-744 6685

AUGUST 24 - • 'KERANAMU MALAYSIA' EXHIBITION
SEPTEMBER 24

venue > *Gallery B, National Museum, Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *National Museum*
Tel: 03-2282 6255 Fax: 03-2282 7294

AUGUST 24 - 26 • WORLD CUP CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP

venue > *People's Velodrome, Ipoh*
organiser > *Perak Cycle Association*
Tel: 05-241 8177, 241 7300 Fax: 05-255 3103

AUGUST 25 • KUALA LUMPUR ORCHESTRA SHOW

venue > *City Hall Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *Kuala Lumpur City Hall*
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

AUGUST 25 - • 'KERANAMU MALAYSIA' EXPOSITION
SEPTEMBER 9

venue > *Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *MALTRADE*
Tel: 03-2694 7259

AUGUST 25 - 27 • LIPIS CARNIVAL

venue > *Lipis District Council Field, Kuala Lipis, Pahang*
organiser > *Lipis District and Land Office*
Tel: 09-312 1963 Fax: 09-312 595

AUGUST 25 • PANJUT FIESTA

venue > *Ipoh, Perak*
organiser > *State Culture Council*
Tel: 05-253 7001 Fax: 05-241 1707

AUGUST 25 - • TRADITIONAL PASTIMES GAMES
SEPTEMBER 2

venue > *Main Stadium, Perlis*
organiser > *Perlis Culture & Arts Office*
Tel: 04-976 9852 Fax: 04-977 0117

AUGUST 26 • GUA TEMPURONG-KELLIE'S CASTLE
CROSS COUNTRY

venue > *Batu Gajah, Perak*
organiser > *Kinta Barat District Council*
Tel: 05-366 1216 Fax: 05-366 5930

AUGUST 30 • MERBUK SINGING & SERAMA CHICKEN COMPETITION

venue > A'Famosa Resort, Malacca
organiser > A'Famosa Resort
Tel: 06-552 0777 Fax: 06-552 0698

AUGUST 30 • MERDEKA EVE CELEBRATION

venue > Nationwide
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism
Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2697 3358

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 2 • MERDEKA CHESS TOURNAMENT

venue > Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Malaysia Chess Association
Tel: 03-4021 9576 Fax: 03-4024 4337

AUGUST 31 • NATIONAL DAY

venue > Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Nationwide



This auspicious day for all Malaysians begins with a spectacular parade in the morning along the streets of Kuala Lumpur, the capital city, graced by the presence of His Majesty, the King of Malaysia, and government leaders. Participants in the parade comprise members from the public and private sectors, the armed forces, non-governmental organisations, school children and representatives from a wide segment of multi-racial Malaysia. Colourful and energetic performances celebrating Malaysia's achievements are held at the Dataran Merdeka or Merdeka Square. The Jalur Gemilang, the national flag, is flown throughout the country at office buildings, private homes and on vehicles to mark the occasion. Sporting events, competitions, exhibitions and cultural performances are held in the various states.

Kuala Lumpur

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 2 • KENYIR REGATTA

venue > Kenyir Lake, Terengganu
organiser > Terengganu State Development Corporation
Tel: 09-822 1101 Fax: 09-822 1345

AUGUST • E-RUN

venue > Johor Bharu, Johor
organiser > Puteri Pan Pacific Hotel
Tel: 07-223 3333 Fax: 07-223 5522

AUGUST • RALLY OF PERLIS - STAGE 3

venue > *Felda Sugar-Cane Plantation, Chuping, Perlis*
organiser > *Perlis Motorsport Club*
Tel: 04-976 2058 Fax: 04-976 1778

AUGUST • MERDEKA RUN

venue > *Main Stadium, Perlis*
organiser > *Perlis Amateur Athletics Association*
Tel: 04-976 7406 Fax: 04-976 1808

AUGUST • TRADITIONAL FOOD & DRINK EXHIBITION

venue > *Kota Kinabalu, Sabah*
organiser > *Monsopiad Culture Village*
Tel: 088-761 336 Fax: 088-761 680



September 2001

CALENDAR
of EVENTS 2001

SEPTEMBER



Malaysia
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SPACE

SEPTEMBER 1 - 10 • 6th KELANTAN CULTURAL CARNIVAL

venue > Kota Bharu, Kelantan
organiser > Kelantan Tourist Information Centre
Tel: 09-748 5534, 5543 Fax: 09-748 6622

SEPTEMBER 1 - 5 • ASEAN TOP SPINNING FESTIVAL

venue > Bandar Hilir Top Spinning Court, Malacca
organiser > Malacca Top Spin Association
Tel: 06-335 2815 Fax: 06-283 2871

SEPTEMBER 1 • MALACCA'S 5th DRAWING & COLOURING COMPETITION

venue > Mini Malaysia & Mini Asean Park, Malacca
organiser > PM Cultural & Tourism
Tel: 06-231 6087 Fax: 06-232 6003

SEPTEMBER 1 - 9 • MID - AUTUMN FESTIVAL

venue > Mahkota Parade Bandar Hilir, Malacca
organiser > Lion Mahkota Parade
Tel: 06-282 6151 Fax: 06-282 7305

SEPTEMBER 1 - 9 • TAIPING MEMOIR

venue > Taiping, Perak
organiser > Taiping Municipal Authority
Tel: 05-808 0777 Fax: 05-807 8354

SEPTEMBER 1 - 3 • KUDAT COCONUT FEST

venue > Kudat, Sabah
organiser > Kudat District Office
Tel: 088-611 511 Fax: 088-611 306

SEPTEMBER 1 - 2 • SARAWAK REGATTA

venue > Kuching Waterfront, Sarawak
organiser > Kuching Residency Office
Tel: 082-241 660 Fax: 082-244 435

SEPTEMBER 2 - 3 • CULTURAL EXPLORER

venue > Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358

SEPTEMBER 3 - 8 • MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL FOOTWEAR SHOW

venue > MINEC Exhibition Centre, Serdang, Selangor
organiser > MIECC - Events Division
Tel: 03-8945 2055 Fax: 03-8949 5567

SEPTEMBER 7 - 9 • NATIONAL TOP SPINNING FESTIVAL

venue > Labuan

organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism

Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358

SEPTEMBER 8 - 9 • MALAYSIA MOTORCROSS & CUBCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

venue > MODENAS, Kedah Circuit Motorcross

organiser > MODENAS

Tel: 04-468 4371 Fax: 04-468 3477

SEPTEMBER 8 • PATRIOTIC SONGS SHOW

venue > City Hall Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur

organiser > Kuala Lumpur City Hall

Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

SEPTEMBER 8 • MALAYSIA DAY CELEBRATION - STATE LEVEL

venue > Rembau, Negeri Sembilan

organiser > Rembau District Office

Tel: 06-685 1225 Fax: 06-685 2884

SEPTEMBER 8 - 17 • SEA GAMES XXI

venue > National Sport Complex, Kuala Lumpur

organiser > Ministry of Youth & Sport

Tel: 03-2693 2255 Fax: 03-2693 2231



Malaysia is proud and honoured to host this prestigious sporting event for the fifth occasion. Indeed, it will be a memorable one as it is the first SEA Games in the new millennium. Indeed, the XXI SEA Games is timely as it coincides with the beginning of the 21st Century. The time has now come for the SEA Games fraternity to strive for international excellence and to reflect the maturity of South East Asian athletes in today's demanding sports arena. As the events of the 2001 SEA Games will be held in major cities throughout Malaysia special incentive tours, cultural performances and food fest will give opportunity to athletes, coaches, officials and supporters to explore the beauty of this country and to experience the warmth and hospitality that is Malaysia.

Kuala Lumpur

SEPTEMBER 8 - 15 • PAHANG DRAWING COMPETITION

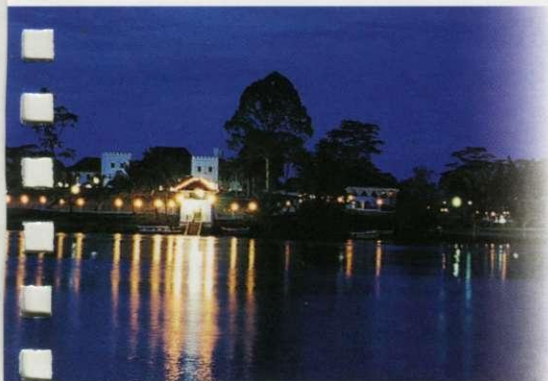
venue > Kuantan Parade, Pahang

organiser > Pahang Culture & Arts Department

Tel: 09-555 5466 Fax: 09-555 2466

**SEPTEMBER 8 • BIRTHDAY OF HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR OF SARAWAK**

venue > Kuching, Sarawak
organiser > Sarawak State Government
Tel: 082-441 957



The official birthday of His Excellency The Governor of Sarawak, is celebrated by people of Sarawak from all walks of life. The highlight of the day is an investiture ceremony at the official residence, when the Governor confers awards on citizens who have rendered distinguished or meritorious service to the nation. Other happenings include traditional entertainment, cultural events and exhibitions.

Sarawak

SEPTEMBER 8 - 10 • MOUNTAIN BIKE COMPETITION

venue > Kenyir Lake, Terengganu
organiser > Terengganu State Development Corporation
Tel: 09-822 1101 Fax: 09-822 1345

**SEPTEMBER 9 • NATIONAL TRADITIONAL GAMES
COMPETITION**

venue > Seremban, Negeri Sembilan
organiser > Negeri Sembilan Traditional Games Association
Tel: 06-677 3046

SEPTEMBER 9 - 10 • MALAYSIA TRADITIONAL GAMES FESTIVAL

venue > TBA
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358

SEPTEMBER 9 - 16 • CAMERON HIGHLANDS FESTIVAL

venue > Cameron Highlands, Pahang
organiser > Cameron Highlands District & Land Office
Tel: 05-491 1066 Fax: 05-491 1843

**SEPTEMBER 10 - 13 • WORLD AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL
GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

venue > Seremban & Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan
organiser > Negeri Sembilan State/WAITGC Secretariat
Tel: 06-765 9967 Fax: 06-763 1397

SEPTEMBER 11 - 14 • REGIONAL GATHERING OF BIMP-EAGA CULTURE

venue > Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
organiser > Dewan Bahasa & Pustaka Sabah Branch
Tel: 088-439 260 Fax: 088-439 318

SEPTEMBER 15 - 16 • LABUAN BORNEO INTERNATIONAL EXTREME 2001 CHALLENGE

venue > Labuan
organiser > Labuan Development Authority
Tel: 087-417 862 Fax: 087-417 861

SEPTEMBER 15 - 16 • TEMENGGOR DAM ANGLING CARNIVAL

venue > Temenggor Dam, Perak
organiser > Perak State Development Corporation
& Gerik District Office
Tel: 05-529 6706 Fax: 05-529 6600

SEPTEMBER 15 - 16 • MALAYSIA MOTORCROSS AND CUBCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

venue > Sepang International Circuit, Selangor
organiser > Tri-Mus Motorsport Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-657 6969 Fax: 03-657 6557

SEPTEMBER 16 • MARTIAL ART FEST

venue > Sports Complex Langkawi, Kedah
organiser > Langkawi Development Authority
Tel: 04-733 1311 Fax: 04-731 7242

SEPTEMBER 16 • CLOSING CEREMONY OF 44th MERDEKA MONTH

venue > Kota Bharu, Kelantan
organiser > Kelantan Tourist Information Centre
Tel: 09-748 5534, 748 3543 Fax: 09-748 6622

SEPTEMBER 16 • CLOSING CEREMONY OF MERDEKA MONTH

venue > Kuching, Sarawak
organiser > Secretariat Programme for Merdeka Month
Tel: 03-8888 1957

**SEPTEMBER 16 • BIRTHDAY OF HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR OF SABAH**

venue > Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
organiser > Sabah State Government
Tel: 088-223 599



The official birthday of His Excellency The Governor of Sabah, is celebrated by people of Sabah from all walks of life. The highlight of the day is an investiture ceremony at the official residence, when the Governor confers awards on citizens who have rendered distinguished or meritorious service to the nation. Other happenings include traditional entertainment, cultural events and exhibitions.

Sabah

SEPTEMBER 16 • MIRI CITY PARADE

venue > Miri, Sarawak
organiser > Miri Municipal Council
Tel: 085-433 501 Fax: 085-415 486

SEPTEMBER 17 • KUANTAN BEACH RUN

venue > Balok Beach, Pahang
organiser > Kuantan Municipal Council
Tel: 09-512 1555 Fax: 09-513 0644

**SEPTEMBER 23 - 27 • FOOD AND HOTEL MALAYSIA 2001
(FHM 2001)**

venue > MINES Exhibition Centre, Serdang, Selangor
organiser > Malaysia Exhibition Services Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-4041 0311 Fax: 03-4043 2421

SEPTEMBER 24 - 30 • PERAK FEST

venue > Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Perak State Government
Tel: 05-253 2800 Fax: 05-241 8173

SEPTEMBER 28 • LANTERN FESTIVAL

venue > A'Famosa Resort, Malacca
organiser > A'Famosa Resort
Tel: 06-552 0777 Fax: 06-552 0698

SEPTEMBER 28 - 29 • NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

venue > Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

SEPTEMBER 29 • CULTURAL DANCE PERFORMANCES

venue > *Mini Malaysia and Mini Asean Park, Malacca*
organiser > *PM Cultural & Tourism*
Tel: 06-231 6087 Fax: 06-232 6003

SEPTEMBER • DESARU INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON

venue > *Desaru, Kota Tinggi, Johor*
organiser > *Johor Tourist Information Centre & Desaru Development Corporation*
Tel: 07-224 9960, 1432 Fax: 07-223 7554

SEPTEMBER • MALAYSIA TUG-OFF-WAR CHAMPIONSHIP

venue > *Johor Bahru, Johor*
organiser > *Johor Bahru City Council*
Tel: 07-228 2525 Fax: 07-223 0619

SEPTEMBER • SECOND LINK BRIDGE RUN

venue > *Gelang Patah, Johor*
organiser > *NST, Johor State Government & Singapore Government*
Tel: 07-238 0023, 0024 Fax: 07-238 0025

SEPTEMBER • JERAI CHALLENGE 2001

venue > *Mount Jerai, Kedah*
organiser > *Kedah State Government*
Tel: 04-730 1957

SEPTEMBER • P. RAMLEE/CLASSICAL SONGS COMPETITION

venue > *City Hall Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *Kuala Lumpur City Hall*
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

SEPTEMBER • MONSOPIAD CULTURAL VILLAGE ARTS EXHIBITION

venue > *Kota Kinabalu, Sabah*
organiser > *Monsopiad Cultural Village*
Tel: 088-761 336 Fax: 088-761 680

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OCTOBER



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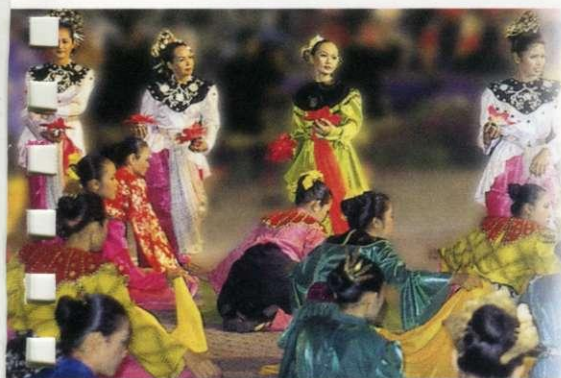
SPACE

OCTOBER 2 - 6 • NATIONAL LAWN BOWL TOURNAMENT

venue > Kangar, Perlis
organiser > Perlis Lawn Bowl Association
Tel: 04-977 1928 Fax: 04-977 1959

OCTOBER 4 - 7 • TARI 2001

venue > Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975



In conjunction with New Millenium, The National Arts Academy, Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism Malaysia with the cooperation of The Istana Budaya is organising TARI 2001 from 4th to 8th October 2001. This dance festival, held every two years, had its beginning in 1994 with TARI '94, was followed by TARI '96 in 1996 and TARI '98 in 1998. The main performance is a major feature of this festival. The presentation, for five consecutive nights, will see performances by companies from Japan, Australia, Singapore, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Bermuda and Malaysia. The showcase provides the opportunity for budding choreographer and established artistes to present their work in the five days event.

Kuala Lumpur

OCTOBER 4 - 7 • PENANG LANTERN FESTIVAL

venue > Sri Pinang Hall Esplanade, Penang
organiser > Penang Chinese Town Hall
Tel: 04-261 1343 Fax: 04-262 1957

OCTOBER 5 - 6 • ASEAN KART PRIZ

venue > Mofaz Racing Circuit, Langkawi
organiser > Langkawi Development Authority
Tel: 04-966 7189 Fax: 04-966 2879

OCTOBER 6 - 10 • KEDAH CULTURAL EXPO

venue > Alor Setar, Kedah
organiser > Kedah State Government
Tel: 04-730 1957

OCTOBER 6 • SULTANAH BAHIIYAH GOLF COMPETITION

venue > Gunung Raya Golf & Country Club, Kedah
organiser > Sultanah Bahiyah Foundation
Tel: 04-700 7297 Fax: 04-732 2730

OCTOBER 6 - 18 • TIOMAN INTERNATIONAL DIVE CHALLENGE

venue > *Tioman, Pahang*
organiser > *Tioman Development Authority*
Tel: 09-514 1206 Fax: 09-514 8801

OCTOBER 6 - 11 • BELUM VALLEY ECO-CHALLENGE

venue > *Belum Valley, Perak*
organiser > *Perak State Government*
Tel: 05-253 2800 Fax: 05-241 8173

OCTOBER 6 - 7 • 15th MT. KINABALU INTERNATIONAL CLIMBATHON

venue > *Kinabalu Park, Sabah*
organiser > *Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation*
Tel: 088-212 121 Fax: 088-212 075



A test of the stamina and endurance of the participants, the Kinabalu Climbathon is one of the world's toughest mountain races. Mount Kinabalu, Malaysia's highest mountain, is the venue for this veritable world class event. Covering a distance of 21 km from the starting point to the summit and back, the race starts at an altitude of 1,800 metres and ascends to the summit at over 4000 metres before returning to base. Internationally acclaimed as one of the finest mountain race challenges, the Kinabalu Climbathon offers one of the richest prizes in its field.

Sabah

OCTOBER 6 - 31 • KUALA LUMPUR INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS

venue > *Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism*
Tel: 03-2693 7111 Fax: 03-2691 0951

**OCTOBER 8 - 14 • LANGKAWI INTERNATIONAL MARITIME
& AEROSPACE EXHIBITION (LIMA) 2001**

venue > Langkawi, Kedah
organiser > Le Proton
Tel: 04-966 2879 Fax: 04-966 2879



The latest and most sophisticated equipment and technology of the global aerospace and maritime industries is showcased at this biennial event. Manufacturers display their latest wares, including the world's most advanced aircraft and defence systems, to prospective international buyers. In addition, daring aerial stunts and demonstrations offer excellent entertainment while the legendary island of Langkawi entices visitors with its lovely beaches, a host of sea sports and duty free shopping.

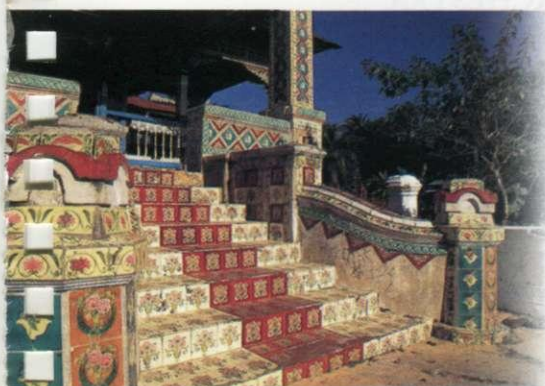
Kedah

OCTOBER 10 - 11 • SOFT WORLD MALAYSIA

venue > MINES Exhibition Centre, Serdang, Selangor
organiser > Imark Communication Pte. Ltd.
Tel: 02-420 0263 Fax: 02-270 7606

**OCTOBER 13 • BIRTHDAY OF HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR OF MALACCA**

venue > Ayer Keroh, Malacca
organiser > Malacca State Government
Tel: 06-230 7316 Fax: 06-232 8420



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Malacca

OCTOBER 14 • SHAH ALAM HALF MARATHON

venue > Shah Alam Square, Selangor
organiser > Shah Alam Municipal Council
Tel: 03-5510 5133 Fax: 03-5513 8513

OCTOBER 15 • MOUNT RAYA MARATHON

venue > Mount Raya, Langkawi, Kedah
organiser > Langkawi Development Authority
Tel: 04-966 7186 Fax: 04-966 2879

**OCTOBER 15 - 21 • MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL
OUTDOOR CHALLENGE**

venue > *Sedim River, Kulim, Kedah*
organiser > *Rapid Fire Adventure Sdn. Bhd.*
Tel: 04-437 6828 Fax: 04-437 6829

OCTOBER 19 - 21 • MALAYSIAN MOTORCYCLE GRAND PRIX

venue > *Sepang International Circuit, Selangor*
organiser > *Sepang International Circuit Sdn. Bhd.*
Tel: 03-8526 2000 Fax: 8525 1000



The Sepang International Circuit, a regional hub for motorsports, will once again host the Malaysian Motorcycle Grand Prix. This premier event is the ultimate in international motorcycle racing attracting the world's top manufacturers, teams and riders. Experience the thrills and spills of this top class event.

Selangor

OCTOBER 19 - 21 • ARM WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

venue > *Star Parade, Alor Setar, Kedah*
organiser > *Kedah Arm Wrestling Association*
Tel: 04-732 0798

OCTOBER 19 - 20 • NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

venue > *Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism*
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

OCTOBER 20 • KUALA LUMPUR ORCHESTRA SHOW

venue > *City Hall Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *Kuala Lumpur City Hall*
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

**OCTOBER 20 - 21 • MALACCA HISTORICAL CITY SEVENS
RUGBY TOURNAMENT**

venue > *Padang Pahlawan Bandar Hilir, Malacca*
organiser > *Malacca Rugby Association*
Tel: 06-384 1388 Fax: 06-384 1388

OCTOBER 20 - 21 • TRADITIONAL GAMES FESTIVAL

venue > *Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu*
organiser > *Terengganu State Government*
Tel: 09-623 1957 Fax: 09-622 1957

OCTOBER 20 - 21 • KENYIR ANGLING COMPETITION

venue > *Kenyir Lake, Terengganu*
organiser > *KETENGAH*
Tel: 09-822 1101 Fax: 09-822 1345

OCTOBER 21 - 28 • BORNEO SAFARI

venue > *Kota Kinabalu, Sabah*
organiser > *Kinabalu Four Wheel Drive Club*
Tel: 088-244 881 Fax: 088-244 881

OCTOBER 22 • RAJA MELEWAR 4WD CHALLENGE

venue > *Rembau & Kuala Pilah, Negeri Sembilan*
organiser > *Rembau District Office*
Tel: 06-685 1225 Fax: 06-685 2884

OCTOBER 23 - 24 • KUANTAN RIVER FESTIVAL

venue > *Kuantan, Pahang*
organiser > *Kuantan Municipal Council*
Tel: 09-513 2311 Fax: 09-513 0644

**OCTOBER 24 • BIRTHDAY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE SULTAN OF PAHANG**

venue > *Istana Pekan, Pahang*
organiser > *Bukit Fraser Development Corporation*
Tel: 09-517 1623 Fax: 09-517 1626

The official birthday of His Royal Highness the Sultan of Pahang is celebrated by people of Pahang from all walks of life. The highlight of the day is an investiture ceremony at the Istana Negeri or State Palace, when the Sultan confers awards on citizens who have rendered distinguished or meritorious service to the nation. Other happenings include traditional entertainment, cultural events and exhibitions.

Pahang

OCTOBER 25 - • ROLLS-ROYCE ENTHUSIASTS' CLUB TOUR 2001'
NOVEMBER 11

venue > *Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *Rolls-Royce Enthusiasts' Club*
Tel: 01327 811788 Fax: 01327 811797

OCTOBER 27 • WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY FESTIVAL 2001

venue > *Malacca Zoo, Malacca*
organiser > *Malacca Zoo*
Tel: 06-232 4053 Fax: 06-232 5859



OCTOBER 27 • DEEPAVALI CELEBRATIONS

venue > *Indian Community House, Pahang*
organiser > *Bukit Fraser Development Corporation*
Tel: 09-517 1623 Fax: 09-517 1626

**OCTOBER 29 - 30 • MALAYSIA KART PRIX
CHAMPIONSHIP 2001**

venue > *Shah Alam, Selangor*
organiser > *City Karting Promotion*
Tel: 03-552 5868 Fax: 03-552 1769

OCTOBER 31 • LOY KRATONG FIESTA

venue > *Jitra, Kedah*
organiser > *Siamese Descendent Association*
Tel: 04-917 6448 Fax: 04-977 7071

OCTOBER • KOTA LUKUT FESTIVAL

venue > *Pork Dickson, Rembau & Kuala Pilah, Negeri Sembilan*
organiser > *Negeri Sembilan Culture and Arts Department*
Tel: 06-761 9206 Fax: 06-764 2003

**OCTOBER - NOVEMBER • MOUNT OPHIR INTERNATIONAL
CLIMBATHON**

venue > *Gunung Ledang, Muar, Johor*
organiser > *Johor Sports Council and Malacca State Government*
Tel: 07-224 6457, 224 7044 Fax: 07-224 6453

OCTOBER • JOHOR ZAPIN & GHAZAL FIESTA

venue > *Johor Bahru, Johor*
organiser > *Johor Heritage Foundation*
Tel: 07-224 5488, 221 3148 Fax: 07-223 4355

OCTOBER • BUGFEST MALAYSIA 2001

venue > *Johor Bahru, Johor*
organiser > *Hotel Holiday Inn Crown Plaza*
Tel: 07-332 3800, 332 4000 Fax: 07-331 8884

**OCTOBER • ANNUAL LANGKAWI SANDCASTLE
BUILDING COMPETITION**

venue > *Holiday Villa Langkawi, Kedah*
organiser > *Holiday Villa Langkawi*
Tel: 04-955 1701 Fax: 04-955 1504

**OCTOBER • MALAYSIA AGRICULTURE,
HORTICULTURE & AGROTOURISM
SHOW (MAHA 2001)**

venue > *Bukit Jalil Sports Complex, Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *Ministry of Agriculture and FAMA*
Tel: 03-6138 9622 Fax: 03-6136 5597

**OCTOBER • IPOH MASTERS CARNIVAL 2001
NOVEMBER**

venue > *Ipoh, Perak*
organiser > *Perak State Development Corporation*
Tel: 05-529 6705 Fax: 05-529 6617

OCTOBER • RALLY OF PERLIS - STAGE 4

venue > *Felda Sugar-Cane Plantation Chuping, Perlis*
organiser > *Perlis Motorsport Club*
Tel: 04-976 2058 Fax: 04-976 1778

OCTOBER • NINE EMPEROR GODS FESTIVAL 2001

venue > *Chinese Temples, Penang*
organiser > *Penang State Secretariat Office*
Tel: 04-262 1957 Fax: 04-261 8618

**OCTOBER • BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY
& ANTIQUES EXHIBITION**

venue > *Kota Kinabalu, Sabah*
organiser > *Monsopiad Cultural Village*
Tel: 088-761 336 Fax: 088-761 680

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NOVEMBER 1 - 3 • NOVEMBER FEST

venue > *Taman Negara, Pahang*
organiser > *Wildlife Department*
Tel: 03-9075 2872 Fax: 03-9075 2873

NOVEMBER 2 - 4 • PERAK AIR SHOW CARNIVAL

venue > *Ipoh, Perak*
organiser > *Perak Aero Club*
Tel: 05-312 7359 Fax: 05-312 7359

NOVEMBER 3 • A'FAMOSA PRESIDENT CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

venue > *A'Famosa Resort, Malacca*
organiser > *A'Famosa Resort*
Tel: 06-552 0777 Fax: 06-552 0698

NOVEMBER 4 • KITE FLYING COMPETITION

venue > *Tanjung Kling Motel, Malacca*
organiser > *Malacca Kite Flyers' Society*
Tel: 06-283 6577 Fax: 06-284 8550

NOVEMBER 4 • BUKIT MERAH LAKE FISHING REGATTA

venue > *Bukit Merah Lake, Perak*
organiser > *Bukit Merah Laketown Resort*
Tel: 05-897 8888 Fax: 05-897 8000

NOVEMBER 4 • STARWALK 2001

venue > *Esplanade, Penang*
organiser > *Star Publication (M) Bhd.*
Tel: 04-262 4361 Fax: 04-262 3433

NOVEMBER 5 - 11 • WORLD ROTAX MAX CHALLENGE FINAL STAGE

venue > *Mofaz Racing Circuit, Langkawi*
organiser > *MOFAZ*
Tel: 03-718 1361 Fax: 03-717 3543

NOVEMBER 5 - 7 • MOUNTAIN BIKE COMPETITION

venue > *Wang Kelian, Perlis*
organiser > *Perlis Cyclist Association*
Tel: 04-977 1851 Fax: 04-977 1851

NOVEMBER 8 - 14 • CHILDRENS THEATRE : THE MAGIC FLUTE

venue > *Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur*
organiser > *Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism*
Tel: 03-4025 2525 Fax: 03-4025 5975

NOVEMBER 10 • KUALA LUMPUR ORCHESTRA SHOW

venue > City Hall Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Kuala Lumpur City Hall
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

NOVEMBER 10 - 11 • MALAYSIA MOTORCROSS & CUBCROSS COMPETITION - ENDURO LIPIS

venue > Pahang Motorcross Circuit
organiser > Tri-Mus Motorsports (M) Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-657 5969 Fax: 03-657 6557

NOVEMBER 10 - DECEMBER 23 • PENANG FESTIVAL 2001

venue > Penang Expo Centre, Penang
organiser > State Finance Department
Tel: 04-261 2679 Fax: 04-261 4399

NOVEMBER 11 • REMEMBRANCE DAY

venue > Labuan War Memorial, Labuan
organiser > Destination Borneo Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 088-417 987 Fax: 088-413 459

NOVEMBER 11 • TAMU BESAR KOTA BELUD

venue > Kota Belud, Sabah
organiser > Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation
Tel: 088-212 121 Fax: 088-212 075

NOVEMBER 14 • DEEPAVALI OPEN HOUSE

venue > Kuala Lumpur, Nationwide
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism /
Kuala Lumpur City Hall
Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358



Dubbed as the Festival Of Lights to symbolise the triumph of good over evil, Deepavali is celebrated in the 7th month of the Hindu calendar, usually in October or November. A time for thanksgiving, traditional cleansing rituals precede the festivities and prayers are offered at temples and household altars on Deepavali day. During this time, Hindu homes are adorned with lights and oil lamps to signify the triumph over the forces of darkness. In typical Malaysian fashion, many people hold open house to entertain friends and relatives. A generous spread of mouth-watering dishes are served together with a wide variety of traditional Indian sweets and savouries. While in Penang, the open house is held on the following date:

- i) Penang on November 19, 2001 at Malay Street (Little India)
organised by Indian Chamber of Commerce.
Tel: 04-262 0960 Fax: 04-263 1337

Nationwide

NOVEMBER 15 - 22 • 1st WORLD MARTIAL ART FESTIVAL 2001

venue > Balik Pulau Sports Complex, Penang
organiser > Penang Culture and Arts Department
Tel: 04-281 7791 Fax: 04-281 7781

NOVEMBER 18 - • COOKIES EXPOSITION

DECEMBER 15

venue > Kuah, Kedah
organiser > Langkawi Development Authority
Tel: 04-966 7189 Fax: 04-966 2879

NOVEMBER 18 - • RAMADHAN : VISIT KELANTAN MONTH

DECEMBER 15

venue > Kelantan
organiser > Kelantan Tourist Information Centre
Tel: 09-748 5534, 748 3543 Fax: 09-748 6622

NOVEMBER 18 - • RAMADHAN BAZAAR

DECEMBER 15

venue > Kuala Lumpur, Nationwide
organiser > Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism
Tel: 03-2697 3111 Fax: 03-2691 3358



In Kuala Lumpur, Jalan Raja Alang at Kampung Baru is an attractive place especially during the fasting month of Ramadhan. A lot of unique and authentic cooking styles, flavours and foods of the Malay community are available here to be chosen for break one's fast. The road is closed to traffic from 3.00 pm and transform into an evening market where hawkers sell an assortment of food, fruits and meals. The famous "bubur lambuk" (porridge) is distributed free by the Jamek Mosque for the public within the vicinity.

Nationwide &
Kuala Lumpur

NOVEMBER 23 - 26 • ASIA PACIFIC BONSAI

venue > MINES Exhibition Centre, Serdang, Selangor
organiser > MIECC - Events Division
Tel: 03-8945 2055 Fax: 03-8949 5567

NOVEMBER 24 - • SIMEX RAIN FOREST CHALLENGE

DECEMBER 3

venue > Taman Negara (National Park), Pahang
organiser > Motorsports Adventures Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-7660 2211 Fax: 03-7660 6618

NOVEMBER 24 - 25 • KYC MATCH RACING

venue > Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
organiser > Kinabalu Yacht Club
Tel: 088-250 391 Fax: 088-243 007

NOVEMBER 25 • KIULU 4M CHALLENGE

venue > Kiulu, Tuaran, Sabah
organiser > Tuaran District Office
Tel: 088-788 551 Fax: 088-788 363

NOVEMBER 28 - FEBRUARI 8, 2002 • INTERCITY FAIR - MALAYSIA

venue > Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Great Astro (M) Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-8941 8715 Fax: 03-8941 8716

NOVEMBER • SERAMA CHICKEN COMPETITION

venue > Langkawi, Kedah
organiser > Langkawi Serama Chicken Association
Tel: 04-759 7354

NOVEMBER • DRAMA & DANCE SHOW

venue > City Hall Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur
organiser > Kuala Lumpur City Hall
Tel: 03-2691 6710 Fax: 03-2691 9446

NOVEMBER • LOY KRAATHONG CELEBRATIONS

venue > Watt Jejawi, Perlis
organiser > Malaysian Siamese Association Perlis
Tel: 019-454 0888, 04-970 2256

NOVEMBER • SABAH BEADS EXHIBITIONS

venue > Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
organiser > Monsopiad Cultural Village
Tel: 088-761 336 Fax: 088-761 680

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER • 4WD RAINFOREST CHALLENGE

venue > Kenyir Lake, Terengganu
organiser > Motorsports Adventure Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 03-7660 2211 Fax: 03-7650 6618

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DECEMBER 1 - 30 • MALAYSIA MEGA SALE CARNIVAL

venue > Major Shopping Complexes Nationwide
organiser > Tourism Malaysia
Tel: 03-4042 6040 Fax: 03-4041 2188



Local and international emporiums, designer boutiques and stores all participate in the creation of a fantastic shopping extravaganza. Extraordinary discounts at retail outlets throughout the country offer bargains galore for both local and overseas shoppers. Highlights of the carnival include a Made in Malaysia Exhibition and the Malaysian Fashion Week, where local designers, from the rapidly burgeoning fashion industry, display their latest creations. Many shopping malls also host midnight sales and specialist stores offer excellent promotions in gold, jewellery, watches and cameras. Every state has its own celebration bringing out the best of the state's traditional art, culture, food and festive attire.
Theme: Fabric and Craft of Malaysia

Nationwide

DECEMBER 1 - 9 • WORLD BOOK FAIR

venue > MINES Exhibition Centre, Serdang, Selangor
organiser > MIECC - Events Division
Tel: 03-8945 2055 Fax: 03-8949 5567

DECEMBER 1 - 30 • SUNWAY FEST 2001

venue > Bandar Sunway, Selangor
organiser > Sunway Group
Tel: 03-7492 6668 Fax: 03-7492 6333

DECEMBER 2 • 8th PENANG INTERNATIONAL DANCE SPORT CHAMPIONSHIP

venue > Bayview Beach Resort, Penang
organiser > Malaysian Dancers Association
Tel: 04-261 6495 Fax: 04-261 5497

DECEMBER 12 - 19 • PENANG GOLF CHALLENGE 2001

venue > Bukit Jambul Golf & Country Club, Penang
organiser > Bukit Jambul Golf & Country Club
Tel: 04-644 2255 Fax: 04-646 0224

DECEMBER 15 - 17 • HANDICRAFT WEEK

venue > Kuching, Sarawak
organiser > Sarawak Craft Council
Tel: 082-319 309 Fax: 082-441 277

DECEMBER 16 - 17 • HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI

venue > Nationwide



Celebrated by Muslims on the first day of the month of Syawal, this is the most joyous of Muslim celebrations. Marking the end of Ramadhan, the fasting month, Hari Raya Aidil Fitri or Hari Raya Puasa is the time for family reunions. Special prayers are held in mosques throughout the country and families visit graves of departed members to offer special prayers. Open house is held by His Majesty, the King of Malaysia and government leaders for the public at large as well as by the Muslim community for friends and relatives.

Nationwide

DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 1, 2002 • MALACCA INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL

venue > Taman Kota Laksamana, Malacca
organiser > Malacca City Council
Tel: 06-232 6411 Fax: 06-231 7208

DECEMBER 25 • CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

venue > Portuguese Settlement, Malacca
organiser > Portuguese Settlement Regedor's Panel
Tel: 06-284 7493 Fax: 06-286 3551

DECEMBER 25 • CHRISTMAS DAY

venue > Nationwide



Like other Christians all over the world, Malaysian Christians also look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas Day. Most families decorate their homes with Christmas trees and gaily coloured lights. The uniquely Malaysian tradition of holding open house where visitors are treated to food and drinks is practised during this season. Carolling and attending Christmas services especially on Christmas Eve are the highlights of the celebration. During this festive period, a lot of shopping complexes, hotels and restaurants are beautifully decorated. These establishments also organise a variety of exciting events to commemorate the festive occasion.

Nationwide

DECEMBER 31 • WELCOME CONCERT 2002

venue > Esplanade, Penang
organiser > PenEvents Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 04-645 1934 Fax: 04-645 1953

**DECEMBER • LANGKAWI INTERNATIONAL
CHOCOLATE FAIR**

venue > Kuah, Langkawi, Kedah
organiser > Jetty Point Chocolate Sales & Supplies Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 04-966 7530, 60 Fax: 04-966 7086

**DECEMBER • TRADITIONAL KADAZAN WEDDING
SHOWCASE**

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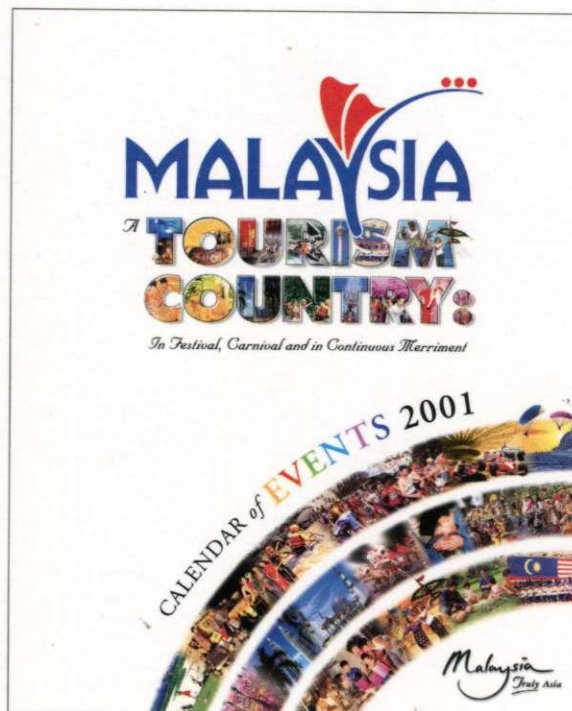
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